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LOCAL AND DISTRICT SCOUTS TAKE PART IN COURT OF HONOR TUESDAY NIGHT

One new district Scout troop was granted a charter, local Scouts received merit badges, and two local boys, Robert Mow and Paul D. Malone received Eagle Scout badges—highest award in scouting.

Clint H. Denman presided as chairman at the meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist church. He was assisted in awarding the badges and other Court of Honor work by C. E. Brenton, Harry E. Dudley, Earl Allen, C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson and Wilbur Ensor.

Sikeston Scouts to receive recognition for work completed include the following:

Second class badge—Raymond Bandy.

First class badges—Don Robinson, Clem Marshall, Jap Wilson, John Wilson, Charles McMullin, Billy Bob Donnell.

Merit badges—Jap Wison, handicraft; John Denman and Billy Bob Donnell, athletics; Donald Keasler, cooking, swimming; Harry C. Young Pathfinding, civics; Woodrow Hardin, cooking, bird study, camping; Gordon Blanton, bird study, cycling, civics; Paul D. Malone, pioneering, camping, automobiling, athletics, pathfinding, civics, life saving, music, cooking; Robert Mow, camping, bird study, cooking, physical development, poultry keeping, marksmanship, scholarship, botany, first aid, handicraft, pioneering.

Star badges—David Keasler, Harry Young and Ben F. Carroll.

Eagle badges—Robert Mow and Paul D. Malone.

Satisfactory banner—Award to S. P., Paul D. Malone.

A troop charter was granted to Blodgett with M. H. McLane of that city Scoutmaster. The following Blodget candidates received the Tenderfoot Investiture:

Chester Pearman, Wilson Marrs, E. R. Putnam, Jr., Earl Aldrich, Eugene Nunnelee, F. P. Stewart, Phillip Williams, John Jacobs, Robert Davis, John Fred Nunnelee and Marshall Waggoner.

Sikeston candidates to receive the Tenderfoot Investiture were: Charles Brenton, Tom Baker, Joe Cravens, Weldon Watson, John Shuppert, Hiram Abbott, Charles Yanson and Chas. Bolden.

'TOM SAWYER' ALIVE AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Although Samuel Clemmens or Mark Twain, creator of Tom Sawyer, staged most of the settings of this youth's activities along the banks of the mighty 'Father of Waters", the misfortune of participating in a train wreck—which looks more like the work of Huckleberry Finn— befell the popular American boy Christmas Week.

Tom and his playmates were scheduled to appear before a Sikeston audience Christmas Day and the night following. Then came the word that Tom and all the rest of his troupe had been involved in a train wreck. The entire set of reels was ruined. The show had to be postponed.

O. W. McCutchen, owner of Malone Theatre, and Pete Medley, local manager, received word this week that Tom had survived the ordeal and would appear without fail at both shows Sunday, matinee and evening and Monday.

FOUR MILLION-DOLLAR INCOMES REPORTED FOR STATE IN 1928

Washington, December 28.—The nation's 511 taxpayers who in 1928 reported incomes of more than $1,000,000 were distributed by States as follows:

Alabama two, California seven Connecticut nine, Delaware nine, District of Columbia, two, Florida seven, Illinois 57, Kentucky one, Indiana two, Iowa five, Maine three, Maryland nine, Massachusetts 24, Michigan 25, Minnesota seven, Missouri seven New Jersey 12, New York 243, North Carolina 3, Ohio 23, Oklahoma one, Pennsylvania 41, Rhode Island two, Tennessee four, Texas two, Wisconsin four.

Names of thsee wealthy taxpayers were not made public.

A group of young bridge friends recently found that ruffians had deflated four tires on their chariot which waited without during the progress of the party. Followed then a composit picture of dejection, polite swearing, and inflation of tires. We extend our sympathy to the young men who experienced the misfortune of having four flat tires at a party and politely inquire whether this could be captioned a big blowout or a deflation.

FIRE DESTROYS HAYTI THEATRE

Hayti, December 30.—The Maxey theatre, one of the chief amusement houses of this section, was burned Sunday night about 11:30.

The fire originated in the front of the building, presumably from films catching fire, and quickly spread to the rear. The fire department was on hand promptly and saved the adjoining buildings. The building was owned by W. J. Dorris of the Dorris Motor Company and the theatre was operated by J. C. Shannon. It is not known yet just what plans are contemplated for the future. It is thought by some that Mr. Shannon will give up the show business in Hayti and confine his time and efforts to his Arkansas business.

Mrs. Frank Hoeller will entertain at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children left for their home in Eldorado, Ark., Monday morning after a visit with the editor's family.

It was our pleasure ?? this week to listen to one of our local curbstone broadcasting stations re: donations to Red Cross, Salvation Army and other charitable organizations. "Not one damn cent will I give to the Red Cross" was the underlying theme of this worthy's argument. We attempted to fathom his reason, profound as it was. The "millions" spent for salaried workers, and specifically Hoover's salary during the flood control work in the South several years ago. Therein lay the reason. The idiot was really sincere in his belief. Without going into much detail, we merely pause to recall the fact that the American Red Cross (the same which pays the enormous salaries) spent slightly more than $400,000 in the Sikeston district in flood rehabilitation work. At the present writing local and district chairmen are serving without one cent of pay, and work it is. We doubt seriously whether our friend informer can show one single Red Cross, Salvation Army or any other receipt for donations rendered, which by the way, is a matter of his pleasure. His greatest contribution however, it seems to one who does donate, would be to take a double hitch in an unusually loose tongue which vainly tries to keep pace with a distorted mental picture.

TWO RUNAWAY MISSOURI GIRLS FOUND IN CAIRO

Eight hours after the Cairo police had been asked to search for Mary Meyers, 16, and Capitola Grissom, 14, who had run away from their homes at Wyatt, Mo., they were found in a rooming house at Sixth street and Halliday avenue by Officer Mary Riley Sunday. They were taken to police headquarters for safe keeping pending the arrival of their parents from Wyatt Sunday afternoon. Both girls, who were large for their age, said they had come to Cairo to look for work. They were rather pessimistic in their expressions of what would probably be their lot in the way of chastisement when they reached home.—Cairo Citizen.

WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

Roy Lester Beasley, 38, World War veteran, died at his home here late Christmas afternoon. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Gladys Darrow of Cairo, Ill., Beasley is survived by his father, C. C. Beasley and by one sister, Mrs. Laura Albright, of Cairo, and a brother, Frank, of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held at the residence last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Finis E. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the Dongola, Ill., cemetrey with E. A. Burke of Cairo in charge.

AT THE AGE OF 82 WOMAN SEES FIRST MOVIE

Poplar Bluff, December 30.—Mrs. Sally Harwell, 82, has lived in or within ten miles of Poplar Bluff for 60 years, but she attended a theatre for the first time here yesterday.

"It was a good show and I enjoyed it immensely", she said, "but how do I know whether it was a good show—it was the first one I've ever seen".

ANCELL-BENTON CONCRETE OFFICIALLY OPEN TO TRAFFIC

According to the weekly Highway report released December 30, the concrete slab on Route 61 from Ancell to Benton is open to traffic throughout the entire distance. Traffic has been moving over this new construction for several months, but at the risk of being slowed up by men and teams working on dirt shoulders. All work has been completed with the exception of adding the familiar "black line" down the center.

PLANT MUST BE BUILT

Cape Girardeau, December 27.—The Missouri public service commission has ordered construction of a filter plant by the Missouri Utilities Company for the Cape Girardeau water system, construction to be started within the next 30 days.

Action of the commission in ordering construction of a filter plant came as a surprise. City officials and officers of the Missouri Utilities Company say they had not been advised in advance of any contemplated action by the commission.

Lynn Sutton returned to Doniphan Tesday morning, after spending the holidays with his parents , Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton. Lynn is one of a highway crew working from that point.

A family reunion was held at the Wm. Gregory home, two miles south of Morehouse Thursday. A 12 o'clock dinner was served to Wm. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sturgeon and daughter, Margaret, Miss Pearl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and daughters, Billie Gwen and Eva Jean, Gradeay Waggoner, Clyde Gregory and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Clyde and Gwendolyn. The day was enjoyed by all present.

POWER FIRM SEEKS TO ENJOIN CAMPBELL

St. Louis, December 27.—Federal Judge Faris yesterday heard testimony and took under adviement the suit of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., to enjoin the city of Campbell from operating its own electric plant in violation, the power company contends, of its 10-year contract with the company which has four more years to run.

The suit was instituted last June following the letting of contracts to the Fairbanks-Morse Co., for the erection of the plant, for which a bond issue of $20,000 had previously been voted. Campbell has a population of about 2100.

While the city is still using the energy of the power company for its street lighting, for which it pays about $3500 a year, it is in active competition with the corporation in selling energy to private consumers. It was shown in evidence that the company had received about $18,000 annually from its customers, including the city, prior to the erection of the municipally owned plant. Most of the evidence in the case consisted of contracts and franchises, and it was submitted to the court without argument by counsel.

Officials of Campbell said, outside the courtroom, that the new plant would pay for itself in seven years and that it continued operation with its attendant earnings for the city would soon make the levying of taxes in Campbell unnecessary.

COOPER RETURNS AS "THE TEXAN" IN SHOW BILL HERE SATURDAY

Totally different in many ways, yet bringing the same carefree, swaggering, outdoor freedom of "The Virginian" to the talking screen, "The Texan", another great romance of the West plays Saturday at the Malone Theatre with Gary Cooper, "The Virginian", cast in the role of "The Texan".

O. Henry wrote the original story, "A Double-Dyed Deceiver", from which "The Texan" was adapted. It first appeared in a collection of stories, "Roads of Destiny", by the famous author, and popular acclaim singled it out as one of the most thoroughly human pieces from the pen of America's best-beloved writer. Oliver H. P. Garrett, who wrote "Street of Chance", adapted O. Henry's story for the screen.

The story opens in Texas and climaxes on the pampas of South America. It tells of the Llano Kid, a young bandit, who is persuaded to go to South America to pose as the runaway son of a wealthy and aristocratic widow. There he meets the widow's beautiful niece, and finds a mother's love. Although he went to rob, he finds he cannot destroy the older woman's happiness.

Filled with splendid outdoor scenes and action, the picture has a cleancut appeal. Gary Cooper is a fast-riding, fast-shooting plainsman, whose true honesty is forced to the surface in a human and logical way. Fay Wray is the girl. She played opposite Cooper in "The First Kiss" and "Legion of the Condemned". Emma Dunn gives another wonderful mother portrayal, one of the best of those which have made her famous on stage and screen for nearly a quarter of a century.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masterson of this city on Christmas eve, a boy baby. Both mother and babe doing fine.

Ben Blanton left for his headquarters in Louisiana, Mo., Monday afternoon, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

MORE DONATIONS TO THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Since our last report, Elder John B. Huffman states that the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., sent their district man down to his house to give a check for $15, and also a nice courteous, gentlemanly, business-like letter accompanied it.

J. H. Vowels, one of our prominent citizens living near the Malone Park, contributed voluntarily, without solicitation, $1; C. O. Biggs, undertaker and embalmer, of Dexter, sent us a check for $1 and a nice encouraging letter accompanied his donation.

Due to at least 50 to 100 contributions we would have received from parties in five or six different States, but so many bank failures, crop failures, factories, mills and mines being shut down in these sections, we were deprived of expected offerings and such a terrible depression on all over the country, it has required and will require, a much longer time than anticipated to raise the money for lots and church building for Pentecostal Church of God or Working People's Church.

We are contemplating renting store building in Sikeston and converting it into a church for several weeks until more money is raised for the church building and finish paying for lots. Will probably commence services by the 10th of January. Announcement will be made later on and perhaps hand bills will follow.

Send your offering, business men or individuals, men and women, to Elder John B. Huffman, box 476, to complete payment of money for lots so that work can soon commence on building. I thank you one and all, most heartily. Thank The Standard for liberal use of space for our church notices.—John B. Huffman.

BACON, BOLOGNY AND CHEESE "GOES SOUTH" WITH THIEF

A notice to local officers from the Chaffee Division of the Frisco Railway states that on the night of December 17, a refrigerator car containing meat was entered at Clarkton, Mo., and the following items were stolen: 1 six-pound box of bologna, 1 six-pound box American Loaf Cheese, and eight pounds of sliced bacon.

The thief, continues the notice, left the boxes in the car and also left some of the rind of the bologna scattered over the car floor indicating that he ate a part of it on the spot.

Investigation developed that a stranger was seen in the vicinity of this car about 7 o'clock that night, and that he was among the missing immediately after an 8 o'clock local left the yards. He is described as being a white man, 32 years old, weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall. Sandy beard needed shaving Army overcoat and light hat.

COLD FEET SAYS COACH MAY CAUSE INDIGESTION

A prominent Southeast Missouri football and athletic coach recently told his mentors to avoid cold feet. His advice was based upon the report of a famous medical advisor to one of the nationally known football teams. Nerves from the feet and lower limbs converge and enter the spinal cord near the entrance point of nerves controlling stomach and bowels. Nerves carrying impulses from cold, wet feet affect to some extent the other. The slogan of this medical authority to his athletes is "keep 'em warm", meaning feet.

Mrs. Elsie Davis and children spent part of the holidays in Lutesville with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Moll of Cairo, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Friday in Cape Girardeau

STARS OF OTHER DAYS WILL BE FEATURED IN NEW YEAR'S BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME

Sikeston High School stars of years past will furnish opposition to the regular cage squads in a New Years' night benefit basketball game, being sponsored by the local High School athletic department for the benefit of poor children in the Sikeston school system.

The School Board has agreed to furnish heat, light and the gym free of charge. Coach M. C. Cunningham will referee both games without cost to anyone, and others will donate their services so that the gross receipts may be used for charitable purposes.

The boys' Alumni team will select its starting five from the following: Major Harry Dudley, school board member and patron of athletics; Bill Baker, Leonard Watson, Walter Weekly, Foster Shepherd, Willard Mount, Carroll "Smokey" Sutton Conley Purcell, Bob Mow, Kemper Bruton and others. The galaxy of all-stars includes much excellent material and the regulars expect to have their hands full in keeping pace. Play of the alumni will be more or less on the spur of the moment since practice sessions are quite out of the question.

The regulars include Daniels, Cox, Inman, Whidden, J. H. and Anderson Hayden, Jones, Fox, Moll and others.

Coach Cunningham's regulars are favorites, but in the case of the girls' team, the former stars hold a slight advantage. The New Year's doubleheader bill will find all all-Southeast Missouri girls' team on the floor opposing Coach Moore's regulars, Nell Littleton and Ella Helen Smith centers, Helen and Margaret Baker, forwards; Mildred Arbaugh, E. Mount and Clara Trousdale, guards, augmented by Gladys Conley, and Lillian Reiss should furnish opposition of the first order unless the year or more of "rest" has wrecked the former machine.

Coach Moore will place her regulars on the floor. These include Andres, Baker and Sells, Dunn, Conrad and Frey, York, Albritton and Childress and substitutes.

The benefit doubleheader is to be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock when the girls will settle their differences of opinion. An admission charge of 25c and 50c is to be charged. As an inducement to families to attend in a body, the regular rate of $1.00 per family will be invoked.

PROPOSE NEW BANK FOR DONIPHAN

Poplar Bluff, December 28.—Local bankers have assisted in completing plans for opening of a new bank at Doniphan, following closing of two banks there after heavy withdrawals. M. C. Horton and Ed L. Abington, connected with a local bank, are chief local stockholders in the new institution, just incorporated. The new bank will open soon with $25,000 capital. It will be the only bank in that county.

CLOWN ON OLD SHOW BOAT NOW PRINTER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, December 29.—Sidney J Allen mourns the passing of the showboat "French's New Sensation" which will soon be dismantled at Mound City, Ill.

Allen was one of the dozen acrobats, clowns and stage performers who made the first trip on the New Sensation out of Elizabethtown, Ill. in February, 1878. He now conducts a printing shop and photograph gallery here, carrying on the two trades he learned during the 25 years he traveled up and down the Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois and Monongahela Rivers with Augustus F. French and the New Sensation.

He was 11 years old when he left his home in Cairo, Ill., to become a trapeze performer, tight rope walker and drummer for French.

The New Sensation, Allen asserts, was the first showboat to give a complete performance on board. Seating room for 500 persons on rough plank seats was provided inside the craft and the stage was large enough to hold the entire cast in the grand finales, provided everyone stood close enough together, he said.

The New Sensation, Allen said created such a sensation that French in later years abandoned the small craft and built two larger boats, which he operated until his death.

Miss Frances Fisher entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday night, honoring Miss Dorothe Bulington of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allard of Webster Groves. Other out-of-town guests included David Blanton of Columbia and William Bates of St. Louis.

ORDER POSTOFFICE SITE TO BE 'CLEARED'

In 1926 Ed Hollingsworth, then president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, secured permission to use the government postoffice site as a playground for local children. Plans were made to equip the lot with sand piles, swings, slides and other items incident to such a project. Capt. E. T. Wheatley was to have had charge of this phase of the work.

Monday came an order from the Postoffice Department ordering "the lot to be cleared of all playground equipment". Presumably, to make way for erection of the proposed $70,000 Federal Building.

The Department has been notified that the lot is clear. The "Playground" failed to materialize in 1926. A hole dug last fall by a soil survey engineer has been subsequently filled in, removing as it were the last obstacle in the way of an early start on the structure.

For sixteen years Sikeston citizens have hoped for an adequate postoffice building. In 1914 the site was purchased, and five years ago money for the proposed structure was allocated. Congressmen, Republican and Democratic since that time have tried vainly to bring the matter to an early close. Last fall S. A .Sulentic, topographical engineer, and a crew of workers completed a soil and topographical survey of the lot, and the impression gained ground that work was to start immediately after completion of plans.

The last word from Washington received early in December stated that bids would be received in January and that actual construction would start in March, 1931.

By way of drawing a comparison with other buildings in the city, the Scott County Milling Company office one of the finest structures in the city, we are informed, cost less than $45,000. It was built in 1917 with the average cost of materials and labor about on a par with present prices. The Government building is scheduled to cost $70,000.

Mary Frances Sawyer of Caruthersville has been elected councilman of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Missouri. She replaces Herman Dimitt of Monroe City.

1930 THE CURTAIN FALLS

Soon the curtain will fall on the year 1930. It has been a very successful year for us, as we look back over the year, and think of the many happy hours that have passed by. We have made many new friends and customers, and we only hope to continue to hold your friendship through the coming year 1931. We hope for you a New Year brimming full of happiness, and when the curtain rises on the year 1931 that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

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A delegation from the Sunset Addition called at The Standard office Monday morning seeking the editor's assistance to find work for the heads of families in their Addition. They were not looking for charity but sought work in order to buy food and fuel. We called on the Mayor with them and was given the assurance that work would be given them immediately clearing up and burying the tin cans that have been thrown along the hillside of their addition by white citizens. This is the most unsightly spot around Sikeston and to give work to those people now will not only be a God's send to them, but in line with beautifying of the State Highways now under way with the State Highway Commission cities, towns and communities along the highways. These colored folks are entitled to a break with other labor, have to have food and fuel, and we are willing to help them if within our power.

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One resolve that every citizen should make is to be more helpful to the city and to one another. Cut out petty business jealousies and remember the Golden Rule. The one who gripes and knocks not only injures the city and community, but injures his own business. No one firm or business institution can hope to secure all the business in his line, so be thankful for that which comes your way and lay off the other fellow. Be sweet, patient, hopeful and cheerful and you will win in the end.

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A call has been made on St. Louis to furnish food to the negroes of Mississippi, New Madrid and other counties in Southeast Missouri, who are reported as starving. No such news has come to our hearing, but we have no doubt but what many negro families as well as some whites, have suffered greatly from the lack of food. Negro cotton families have fared very well in past seasons when the price of cotton and the price of picking enabled them to prepare for the winter, but the season of 1930 found a short crop and a low price for picking with no chance to lay up a dollar. These people must be looked after.

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Johnny J. Jones, owner of a circus, is dead at DeLand, Florida, Al G. Barnes, owner of the Al G. Barnes Circus, is married at Phoenix, Ariz. Both occurred the same day. Which would you rather be?

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A few months ago, a writer announced that the old-time London fogs were a thing of the past, and now comes one so thick that ten people were killed in accidents while it lasted. This calls to mind a saying of Josh Billings: "Better not know so much than to know so much that ain't so".

Now would be a fine time for the Democrats in the Senate and House at Washington to declare themselves as to what stand they propose to take to save the country from the present Hoover brand of prosperity. If they expect to sit tight and criticise, they can expect no help from the Independents in Washington nor capture the Independent vote of the country in 1932. If they are timid, they are beaten before they enter the race. Our advice to them is to work on the tariff. Revise it down so foreign countries can get our surplus and we get their manufactured goods. No branch of manufactures in the United States needs protecting and we need cheaper clothing and cheaper shoes. Millions across the water are out of work because we can't use their goods and millions are idle in this country because our factories can't sell their goods abroad. Millions going hungry and great surpluses exists, so they say. It's a great opportunity.

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We believe Senator Norris of Nebraska is the greatest patriot in the United States Senate today. He stands for the things that would be most helpful to most of the people of the country and refuses to be bound by political ties that favor but one class. He is most despised by Administration leaders and Big Business and the most loved by the down trodden of the land. If Lincoln were alive today he would be standing side by side with Senator Norris fighting for the rights of the masses. More power to him.

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Not being a lawyer we know not whether such a law would be constitutional or not, but so many fine tracts of land have been sold at sheriff's sales throughout the State that did not bring the price of the mortgage and the mortgagee still held the balance over the party losing the land that would forever preclude him from owning an extra shirt, that we believe a law should be enacted that would call for the cancellation of all indebtedness between the holder of the mortgage and the giver. This for Federal Land Banks, Insurance Companies, and others who lend money on farm lands. They see the land before the loan is made and agree that the land is good security for the amount borrowed. There being no bidders, except the holder of the mortgage, the property bid in for one-third of the value, the holder of the mortgage placed on it, why shouldn't the accounts be squared?

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This is to thank Mr. and Mrs. Arba Sensenbaugh of Vicksburg, Miss. for a very beautiful tie sent us. It was not of a somber hue, but one that could almost speak for itself. The editor is wearing it and is very proud to be remembered by this splendid couple.

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Fifty-six Americans out of a hundred live in cities. In the course of his remarks about the desertion of the land, Oliver Goldsmith said:

"Princess and lords may flourish
or may fade—
A breath can make them, as a
breath hath made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be
supplied".

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The new 1931 hunting and fishing license must go in the outing kit today.

VIOLIN SCHOOL IS ESTABLISHED HERE

On January 10, the Frederic Claiborne School of Violin will open a local studio. Lessons will be given on Saturday to accommodate students from rural districts.

Free violin outfits will be furnished children for home practice provided their enrollment application has been received by January 3. Frank Murray, manager of the school with headquarters at the Del Rey Hotel



Frederic Claiborne

is receiving applications daily between four and six p. m.

Lessons will be given in classes limited to eight pupils and will be of one hour duration, at a cost of seventy-five cents a week. A small entrance fee equal to four lessons is paid upon enrollment.

When a pupil has completed the first term of forty lessons the violin outfit becomes his or her property as a reward of study.

Mr. Frederic Claiborne is a Bachelor of Music and a pupil of Mr. Anton Witek, concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

From 1920 to 1926 he was a member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra playing both first and second violin, under Rudolph Ganz, Theodore Spiering, Max Zach and Dirk Foch.

As a member of the Municipal Orchestra in St. Louis during the same period he played under Ernst von Knoch, famous European Conductor and a direct descendant of the great composer, Richard Wagner.

MISSOURI U. FEES TAKE $5 SEMESTER HIKE

Columbia, December 28.—Registration fees at the University of Missouri for students from States other than Missouri will be increased $5 a semester effective next fall. At the divisions of the State University here this will be an increase from $10 to $15 and at the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, from $25 to $30.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Methodist church will hold a watch-night service Wednesday night.

From 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. a social hour with several musical numbers and readings. 11:00 to 12, a special religious program. General subject: "Our Church". Songs and prayers, with short talks on:

The Value of Co-operation—Supt. Roy V. Ellise.

The Place of the Official Board in the Local Church—R. G. Applegate.

The Encouraging Features of Our Church—J. N. Ross.

Spiritualizing Our Church Program—C. H. Denman.

Brief talk by the Pastor, closing with prayer as the New Year comes in.

MISS BUGG IS BRIDE OF V. B. LAVAL OF CHAFFEE

Chaffee, December 26.—Miss Norma Bugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Otto Bugg of Morley and V. B. Laval, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Laval of Chaffee, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. B. M. Margrove, pastor of the Methodist Church in Morley.

Laval is principal of the Morley grade school and the bride is teacher of the fifth grade. Both are former students of the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. They are spending the holidays with his parents in Chaffee, and will make their home in Morley.

Sile Kildew is being used as an example by other wives, in the fine way he provides for his family. There is hardly ever a dark night that Sile don't go out and come back with a side of meat, bushel of potatoes or something.—Commercial Appeal.

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We specialize in Violin for children, using our own Approved Method for beginners.

Our classes are carefully graded and the study is standardized. Examinations are held every ten weeks. The talented and studious pupil is advanced; if a child does not make the required progress we advise the parent to discontinue the lessons.

Class Lessons have been clearly demonstrated to be superior to private lessons for the teaching of the child beginner. The child is encouraged by competition with his classmates and this stimulates his desire to practice. Also he learns ensemble work at the start which helps him immeasurably when he plays in orchestras later on.

Please answer all questions in order to help us decide who of the hundreds of children in this district are most qualified to receive one of these beautiful musical outfits to be given away by this Institution.

This is not a contest. The one and only reason for this distribution of musical instruments is to increase interest in music among the children of this city.

Only a limited number of these music instruments will be given away, therefore, we only furnish instruments to those who are most qualified and deserving.

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and attended present school?..... Condition of elbow and wrist? .....

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A NEW YEARS GREETING
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If we can add to your pleasures in 1931 it will please us to be given the opportunity.

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TO YOU ALL

THE BEST YEAR ever

As the new year steps up to take command of our destiny for 1931 we take the opportunity of expressing to you, our patrons, our thanks and the appreciation we feel for your loyal support during the year that has just closed.

And we herewith pledge ourselves to merit your continued good will by doing everything within our power to make YOUR year of '31 the best year ever.

DEMPSTER Furniture Co.

THANK--1930--YOU



We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year.

And to extend to you our wishes for a joyous and a Happy New Year.

White's Drug Store

GREET--1931--YOU



These tough net bags guard ... your clothes from wear

YOUR clothes, once inside one of these tough net bags cannot possibly come in contact with wearing surfaces in their journey through the laundry. These bags are just one more reason why laundry washed clothes last longer—all possibility of wear is completely eliminated and they return to you clean, fresh and sanitary. We wash only in filtered rainsoft water heated to sterilizing temperatures. Laundry washed clothes *do* last longer—and *are* cleaner.

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The Sikeston Laundry

and now

A New Game
A New Deal and
A Winning Hand



Let's All Play "31" for All It's Worth

IN the Game of Life, as in a game of cards, we must take what Destiny deals us and play our hands with good, clean sportsmanship, win or lose. Lady Luck is fickle in her fancies and moods. If she may have frowned on us in the deal of 1930 she is quite likely to smile upon us in the deal of 1931. Hard luck is never for long, no more than Hard Times can survive in a country so basically prosperous as this country of ours.

But Life is not all a Game of Chance. We can, if we will, influence the tide of Good Fortune because Fate abhors a "quitter" and looks with favor upon the optimist, the opportunist, the doer, the gogetter and those with energy and faith to persevere.

Let us determine to play this new deal for all it is worth. Let us constantly play "trump cards" so that we can take the tricks that score. Let us make the most of our strong hands . . . the Aces of Action, Enterprise and Co-operation supported by "Honor Cards" in every deal we pursue.

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Some News **Some Views**

SIKESTON STANDARD

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We have heard it said that most boys and girls who receive college educations are atheists or unbelievers in the hereafter and a supreme being. All of this may be so, but with powerful telescopes scientists tell us the moon is uninhabited and beyond that they can tell us nothing. It is true that no one has returned to tell us of what is beyond the grave and we know that bodies fade and return to dust. Most of us at times have a feeling that there must be something that guides good impulses and this invisible something must be the soul or the conscience. It is this that perhaps passes to the great beyond that may again some day be the reincarnation of other bodies. Anyway, let's try to live right because it is right, and by setting the example encourage children now and to come that there is something beyond the grave.

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The Standard announced last week that only one issue would be published this week to enable the force to observe New Year's Day. This issue dated January 2, 1931 was published Wednesday evening. It is gratifying to note in starting the New Year the number of telephone calls and personal visits to the office from old friends and subscribers wondering "why the paper boy failed to leave our Standard".

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I wish everybody a cast-iron nerve to withstand President Hoover's brand of prosperity, a cast-iron stomach to undergo the rigors of the Volstead Act and the ability to tell a cock-eyed world in 1931 to run along and sell its apples. And I, as Mr. Lardner used fo say, "like to of forgot"—MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.—O. O. McIntyre.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Last summer the mother of four youngsters, the youngest six, the oldest eleven years, died. The father is a day laborer who works when he works, on the Sikeston-Benton paving project.

Three weeks ago, the youngest in the lot became ill. With scanty clothes, haphazard food and occasional warmth in the shanty which served for a home, the tot was threatened with pneumonia. One can imagine the kind of care bestowed upon a sick younger brother by the other three children while dad labored on the highway from dawn to dark, walking to and from work each day. The situation became serious. The six-year-old undernourished youngster became critically ill.

Then an act of providence intervened. A neighboring father happened to learn of the plight of the poor family. He conferred with his wife, and the decision to take the youngest of the brood to their fireside was reached. A local doctor was called in the case. Clothing was purchased, and within a few days, the tiny tot responded to the treatment which most of us take for granted with our own children. Followed days when food and more food was provided.

At the end of three weeks, a lad bright-eyed and healthy was returned to the grateful father, and the story ends.

The father and mother in the case desire that their name be withheld.

"We do not want publicity for what we have done", explained the man in the case. "We just thought, perhaps by printing this someone might be moved to do likewise".

Most every newspaper publisher and editor is criticized more or less, and perhaps the editor of this sheet comes in for an extra amount on account of his lack of education to say things in a way that does not sting. We were recently told that many people were afraid of us, afraid that we would print something that would hurt them socially or otherwise. During the time we have published The Standard, we have never hurt anyone who was living right and doing right. We haven't a savage disposition to wish to injure anyone, and to print things that are a matter of record is no fault of a newspaper, it is the fault of the offender. The editor of this paper dislikes to print many things, but cannot discriminate. During the New Year The Standard will not hurt you if you do not hurt yourself. Be not afraid but live clean and act like it.

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In preparing for Santa Claus most of us feel unusually liberal when we buy on credit. After Santa arrives and we see how liberal he has been, comes a feeling like going suddenly down in a fast elevator, thinking of how the accounts will be squared. But a few short days until we will know the error of our ways and may gripe and grouch for a few days.

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We would rather be the Clown of the Community than the Richest Gripe that exists. A clown at time amuses and the gripe, never.

The present low state of morals among women was recently deplored by a prominent Sikestonian. His reasons for the "depression" in moral status of femininity are founded on the personal opinion that women as a rule are demanding more than friend husband can supply in the way of clothing, entertainment, and other necessities of the social life. Just what connection lies between this real or apparent lack of necessary luxuries and morality or the lack of it, we failed to find out. It is our opinion based upon observation that there never was a hell bender among women who was not given a friendly shove by a member of the other sex somewhere along the line, depression or no depression.

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We are beginning the New Year with a clear conscience and an empty pocketbook. We hope to keep our conscience that way and the pocketbook will likely carry on in the same manner.

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Maybe the spending of a million dollars by Henry L. Doherty, multi-millionaire, on the coming out party of his daughter was going a little strong with so many people throughout the land in distress. And, again, maybe it wasn't. The money was put in circulation that created business all down the line.

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The Standard management has been a little lax in the front office and has quite a sum owing and past due. In the future, it will be necessary for customers to be prepared to pay for job work when delivered.

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We have often wondered from what angle a school board selects teachers to watch over and guide the children placed in their care during the school hours. Do they ask if they are a member of the Methodist, Baptist, or any other church, and if they find the applicant was brought up in the Catholic faith, they cast her out, it matters not if she is an experienced teacher with a college diploma. We have been told that in certain sections no Catholic could teach in the schools, but why has never been told The New Year should put many resolves in the hearts of men and women, and one of them should be to encourage a good Catholic or a good Protestant to continue to practice their religious rights as they see fit, because each is striving for the same goal in the beyond.

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Well, when we go to preaching, it will not be from a certain church as it seems privileges and prerogatives are restricted in that church. There was Brother Shoemaker, who was convicted and sentenced for fornication, and now Brother Robbins languishes in the bowels of the bat cave at Benton charged with lewd and lacivious conduct, whatever that is.

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There are more than 1700 recognized species of snakes and we have never seen half of them.

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Isaac Helwanger for a while was in favor of Congress changing the Constitution, but he says after it has gone through what it has for the past year, he believes it has a strong enough one.—Commercial Appeal.

It doesn't take a great lot of money to do something for the oppressed and the depressed. Let each of us resolve during the new year to use our efforts, along with a little money, to help these classes. Words of honest encouragement and sincere good will is a real blessing to the depressed when their morale is at its lowest ebb. In the past opportunities appeared from unexpected quarters that turned sadness to joy and the depressed could see sunshine ahead and better times. The oppressed will be a more difficult problem to handle. These cases come from debts hanging over them with little prospect of paying them off. Those oppressed in this way, should try to pay a little along, confess their financial condition to all creditors, ask them to be lenient, and then show them you are trying to live within your means.

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There are 511 people in the United States with incomes of a million dollars, and in Missouri we have 241 millionaires. The Standard editor can truthfully say that he is envious of none of them for if we can keep life in the old body and good health, we'll be perfectly happy. In our way we enjoy life, we enjoy trying to encourage others, and we enjoy growing flowers for the sick and for friends who are well. We are now planning for several hundred dahlia hills this coming season that will give us pleasure and brighten homes of others. The men of millions have their worries and their cares to keep what they have, and our few worries do not keep us awake at night. Thank God for what we have and for the feeling in our heart for others.

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It is difficult for the sufferers in the States hit by the drought to understand the administration policy of lending them enough money to feed their mules and other live stock and opposing a loan to feed themselves, their wives and children.

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The Cape Girardeau News says the story going about the country of a razor yielding affair was a hoax. Down here the story was that the razor broke when it hit the bone.

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Straw is used in every Greek home on Christmas Day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.



A single gallon of gasoline costs more than the current to light your garage three months.

GOOD SEPARATORS WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS LOSS

For the first eight months of the present year, members of Iowa Herd Improvement Associations have lost $4,343.33 in butterfat, due either to faulty separators or careless operation, acording to Floyd Johnston, extension dairyman at Iowa State College. Since all these separators are checked each month, it is evident that thelosses on other farms must be correspondingly greater. No dairyman can afford to retain a wornout separator which is losing him money twice each day.

July wheat recently dropped into the 60's, the lowest price registered in 27 years, but Stabilizer Legge has been given another $150,000,000 and preumably is going right on stabilizing.

"Nothing wearing fur or hair should ever fall before a shot gun. A riflle is the proper arm for such game". Game and Fish Department News. How about Daniel Boone weddings?

CHEVALIER'S NEW MOVIE IS LOVE-LAUGHTER RIOT

You'll laugh until your sides ache! You'll fall head over heels in love! For Maurice Chevalier brings all of his marvelous, whimsical love-and-laugh-making talent to his rich role in 'Playboy of Paris", the Thursday and Friday feature at the Malone Theatre.

As a waiter, Chevalier turns work into play; as a millionaire playboy, in the brilliant French capital, he turns play into a riot of romance. Three women are trying to capture him for a soul mate, but Maurice wants to love them all and let it go at that.

A brilliant supporting cast, headed by that luscious light-o'-love, Frances Dee, and including O. P. Heggie, Stuart Erwin and genial Eugene Pallette, aid the smiling lothario to keep the laughter at a high pitch.

Piles of gravel, cinders and ashes are placed along steep grades and curves on Indiana highways, to be applied when wintry weather makes the surface slippery.

Harrisonville—Formal opening held for Owen Drug Store recently.

KEEP BOOKS
1931

DAY BOOKS
LEDGERS
CASH BOOKS
JOURNALS
LETTER FILES
FOUNTAIN PENS
OFFICE SUPPLIES

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE
RIGHT ON THE CORNER ON THE PRICE

SHE PAYS $40 FOR HER HATS . . . . .



but she knows the price of oranges to a cent !!!

She can and does pay cheerfully for what she wants . . . but she doesn't want to pay more than she has to for *anything*. In the November issues of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING magazine and the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION Piggly Wiggly tells more about women of her type who pride themselves on their careful judgement in the selection of Groceries.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Celery, large stalks	9c	Iceberg Lettuce, lb.	18c
HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 cans, 3 for			25c
Karo Syrup Red Label Half Gallon	37c	Karo Syrup Blue Label Half Gallon	35c
PET MILK, Tall Cans, 3 for 25c		6 small cans	25c
EARLY BREAKFAST COFFEE, 3 pounds			69c
KRAFT MAYONNAISE Ice Box Plate Free		Pint Jars	36c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for			25c
HOLY HILL PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 cans			21c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans			15c
BEANS: Great Northern, Pinto and Navies, 4 pounds			25c
Banner Oats, large pkg.	19c	Crackers, 2 lb. box	25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 for			25c
Ida Bailey Allen's Cook Book, 10c		Pancake Turner Free	
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, 2 for 25c		14 oz. package Free	



LARD, Pure, per pound			11½c
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole			20c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	16c
Salt Chunk, lb.	11c	Smoked Chunk, lb.	13c
Pork Chops, lb.	25c	Pork Shoulder, half or whole per pound	16c
Salt Side, lb.	16c	Meat Loaf, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	Neck Bones, 3 lbs.	25c



1931

PEACE PROSPERITY HAPPINESS

NEW YEAR

BEST WISHES for the SEASON

That is our wish for you throughout 1931 and the years that are to follow. May the NEW YEAR bring to you, in full measure, the joys and successes upon which you have set your aims.

May we take this opportunity too, of expressing our thanks to you for the splendid support accorded us during the year that has just closed, and may it continue throughout 1931.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
HARVEY BLACKBURN, Agt. Kingshighway and Malone Ave.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

A. W. Colyer was a business visitor in Vanduser Wednesday.

Chick Simmons of St. Louis visited relatives here last week-end.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Morehouse, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Grossman spent Wednesday in Chaffee with relatives.

Joe Lowe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, in St. Louis.

Wm. Crumpecker and son, Clarence visited in Bloomfield, Firday.

Eugene Oliver and Mildred Heifner of St. Louis visited friends here Wednesday.

Fonny Blaylock of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin, this week.

Claude Sander left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will visit relatives the following week.

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent Xmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mrs. John Shoulders and Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sikeston were guests of Miss Thelma Newton, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Gregory and children of near Morehouse spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Young of Cairo spent Xmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mrs. J. T. Hart, who has been confined to her home from illness for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Lee Dunefee are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Maude La Grand at Gideon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatman and son of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and children visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell at Malden, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and Dr. C. H. Pease, who motored to St. Louis Wednesday to spend Xmas, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Underhill and children of Malden spent Xmas here with Mrs. Underhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Clarence Crumpecker, who is attending Central College, Fayette, is spending the Xmas holidays with his father, Wm. Crumpecker.

Miss Wanda Saville of St. Louis spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville. She returned to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker, former residents of Morehouse, who have been making their home in New Madrid for the past two years, have returned to Morehouse to make their future home.

Little Benjamin Menees is reported on the sick list this week.

Bill Cooms of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Fonny Blaylock.

Stubby Carlow of Essex visited with friends in Morehouse, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Doughty is confined to her home from illness, this week.

Miss Laura Wright of Sikeston visited friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and children attended the show in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Council and Mildred Council of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Friday.

Raymond Usrey of Cape Girardeau spent Xmas with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks and children of Vanduser are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Taylor and Miss Annye Taylor.

Misses Maxine and Jeanette, Henson, who have been visiting in St. Louis for the past week, returned last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFarling and children of Cairo spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and children, Mrs. George Boone and Miss Alma Jones shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owings spent Xmas with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owings, at Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford have had as their guests for the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wofford of Camden, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling and son of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grider of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, over Xmas. They returned to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and children of Caruthersville spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell.

Edgar Todd, who is attending Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd, over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee, Chester Black of Morley Miss Thelma Newton and Mrs. John Shoulders of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley, Mrs. Byron Stanley of New Madrid and the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Dowagie, Mich., who is their guest this week, spent Sunday in Morehouse with relatives and friends.

Howard Dunaway of St. Louis spent Xmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. He returned to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter of Cape Girardeau were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Barnett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitner returned home Friday from Marquand where they spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitner.

Little Frank Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, who has been confined to his home from severe illness for the past two weeks, is recuperating slowly.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis and daughters, Dorothy, and Cornelia and son, J. E., who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Saturday for their home in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughter, Jewell, and Lester Gregory, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Juanita Dillion, over the holidays, returned to their homes in St. Louis, Sunday.

POPLAR BLUFF GIRL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Miss Mildred Gassman, age 22 years, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., formerly of Charleston, died suddenly of a heart attack at 12 o'clock Sunday night at her home. She was ill less than a half hour before the end came. She was born August 22, 1908. The body was taken to Charleston and to the undertaking rooms of Lair and Company. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Charleston, the Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Gassman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gassman whose home is in Charleston, but who have been residing temporarily in Poplar Bluff where Mr. Gassman has been engaged in his profession as architect. Mrs. Gassman is ill in Charleston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Story, and therefore was not with her daughter when she died.

Besides her parents, the young girl is survived by an uncle, Ernest Story mayor of Charleston, an aunt, Mrs. Maude Finley who was with her when the end came, and other relatives. She was a very capable and accomplished young girl and was a favorite among her friends.—Cairo Citizen.

144 ATTEND EYE CLINIC

Benton.—One hundred forty-four persons were examined at the eye clinic held in Benton. Dr. Meyer Weiner of St. Louis and Dr. Cunningham of Cape Girardeau were the examining specialists. The Scott County Health Department conducted the clinic.



And now welcome the NEW YEAR—a bright eyed youngster takes his place upon the throne of time. We wish you the best of luck and trust that his reign will bring to you all the things you most desire.

And the New Year being a time for resolutions—we herewith reaffirm our resolve to offer the greatest possible service and the very finest cleaning the methods of the world afford.

Sikeston Cleaning Co.
ELMER MATTHEWS, Prop.

Benton Lions Help 250

Benton.—Two hundred and fifty children enjoyed the annual Christmas party and picture show given by the Benton Lions Club. Candy, oranges, toys and clothes were distributed.

One of Japan's most interesting moncments of antiquity is the Bridge of the Brocade Girdle, built in the 1600s, a mass of pegs and crude joints—not a nail of metal in the entire length of 750 feet, and as good today as when built.

$10,000 For Cement Plant Workers

Cape Girardeau.—Checks totaling approximately $10,000 have been paid to employes of the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., at Cape Girardeau plant. The sum is paid as a Christmas bonus and is awarded to employes on basis of time of employment and salary. There are 300 employes.

Old telephone directories after shredding and pulping are made into roofing material, imitation linoleum and floor mats.

Maysville—M. A. Laroy recently opened variety store at this place.

Marionville—Joe E. Soutee to open new dry goods store in this city.

GREETINGS



of the Season

To Old Friends
Tried and True

And To Many New Ones Too

We embrace the opportunity which the Holidays offer to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for the old friends, tried and true and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of co-operation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

Andres Meat Market

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

7:00 O'clock Nightly

Thursday and Friday
January 1 and 2

He's the beau who rings the belles!



MAURICE CHEVALIER
IN
"Playboy of Paris"
A Paramount Picture

with FRANCES DEE, O. P. HEGGIE and STUART ERWIN
NEWS and Comedy—DON'T BITE YOUR DENTIST"

Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only
January 3

$500 dead or alive for the bandit known as "Llano Kid"



THE TEXAN
A Paramount Picture

With "The Virginian" himself, handsome Gary Cooper, and Fay Wray.
Cartoon—"SPOOKS" and episode 2—
"THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"
Spectacular! Sensational! The Super-Show! Mighty circus thrills for young and old! Come one! Come all! All the glamor, ballyhoo, exotic lure and excitement of the circus are in this thrilling chapter-play. You can feel the sawdust under your feet, feel your heart leap at the daring stunts and feel your pulses respond to the glitter and romance in the lives of these circus folk. Don't you feel the irresistible call of the tanbark ring? Come one! Come all! Come, young and old.
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
January 4th and 5th
Afternoon and Evening



JACKIE COOGAN
MITZI GREEN

"TOM SAWYER"

A story unsurpassed in all drama and light-hearted fun! fiction for heartfelt human

a Paramount Picture

NEWS and Comedy—Ford Sterling in "OUR NAGGING WIVES"

Sunday Matinee 2:30 Night 6:30 and 8:30
Monday Matinee 3:00 Night 7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday



Injuns! Injuns!
Five tribes in war paint and bright feathers—a thundering, thrilling horde to lift you out of your seat at—

Raoul Walsh's
THE BIG TRAIL
with
John Wayne
Marguerite Churchill
El Brendel
and
Cast of
20,000



Holmes Travelogue—"INTO MORROCO" and Metro Comedy.

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

The chain system of theatres is said to have originated in Philadelphia.

Three students of the California Institute of Technology are making a 10 week tour of Europe inspecting dormitories of foreign universities.

Marceline—Local water plant greatly improved.

Fairmont—Sheffield Garage moved to 306 Ewing, building formerly occupied by Illinois Cafe.

St. Charles—Gillis-Jones Rice Mill Co. operating at capacity with shipment of four carloads rice daily.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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This being the first issue of The Standard bearing date of 1931, it should carry any new resolves the editor might see fit to make. At our age of life, it would be very hard to change our leopard spots and make resolves that would be different from those of the past. However, we will repeat that if God permits us to live through the new year, we shall conduct ourself as any good citizen should, try to be just and honorable in all our dealings, do our utmost to uphold the things best for the community, encourage the sick and lend a helping hand to those who are seemingly down and out. We shall try hard not to injure characters and promise not to cover up cussedness just because one occupies a high rung on the social ladder.

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While the weather is cold these evenings and you have to sit by the fire, it is a fine time to lay plans for the vegetable garden, the flower garden and the farm fields. The vegetable garden will come to bearing early which will cut the cost of living while the flower garden will beautify the home and make the home attractive to the owner as well as to the neighbors. To lay plans for the farmers fields, will be a problem this time, that will require considerable study. Results now is what is most desired, therefore, the plans should call for crops that will be on the market at different seasons in order to bring in a little money to live on and carry on with. Few farmers can carry tenants and themselves, so it will be necessary that fields be planted to a large variety of crops instead of putting all the eggs in one basket. Tenants are depending on the landlord and the landlord on the tenant, so a better understanding will exist this crop season.

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Mussolini says that hard times in Italy are due to hard times in the United States, and that this country is not what it is cracked up to be. The trend of his speech is that Italians had better stay in Italy, and "there ain't no Santa Claus" in America. To which we add our fervent Amen.

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A fourteen-year-old lad breaks out of a Maryland jail, and makes good his threat to rob a specified house the second time. Ohio has a chap of the same age who is going to be tried for first degree murder. All of which proves that the boys were bad citizens; but what is to be said of a civilization that has nothing better than the chill of the common jail, and the shadow of the scaffold, to work correction in fourteen-year-old youngsters?

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Announcement has been received of the marriage of Frank Cantrell to Miss Dorothy Noel Kirk at Nashville, Tenn., which happy event occurred Tuesday, December 23, 1930. Frank was raised in this vicinity, graduated from Sikeston High School, attended Washington University at St. Louis and is now with the Auto Association of America. We are not acquainted with the bride, but are sure she is handsome and accomplished. They are at home at 7350 Ethel Avenue, St. Louis. The Standard extends felicitations to the young couple and wishes them a long and useful life.

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The Tin Peddler announces he has a better line of jewelry in stock this season than ever before, as he can haul it around in all kinds of bad weather without it turning dark.—Commercial Appeal.

"We plan to expand our herd of Herefords, having kept back all heifer calves this season," states Lewis Montgomery of Dexter. He and his father, John A. Montgomery, are nationally known as feeders of baby beeves. "We now have 50 females in our breeding herd. I came here to sell the calf crop of our Walnut Lane Farm. The last of the stuff just sold here averaged 663 poupnds at eight months and brought $15 a hundredweight, one of the best prices of the year. We arrange to have our calves come in both fall and spring, and let them run with the cows until about 30 days before marketing time. Then we creep feed them on ground oats corn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa when possible. They make fine gains on this ration. Down our way we have no hay and practically no corn season".—Post-Dispatch.

CIVILITY

He meets you on the street and asks how you have been and you tell him, with due emphasis on the pain in the small of the back, the headache of Wednesday and the eyestrain of the day before.

Nothing daunted, he inquires about your wife and you describe fully her state of health, her present interests and occupations. Then he expresses a desire to know about your children which leads you to launch forth upon a discourse relative to their tonsils and adenoids, and general physical condition, their lack of appetite methods of discipline and punishment and problems that arise from school and play. Thanks to his continued attention, you are reminded of some of their bright sayings which you think bear repeating.

Next he asks after your business, and you enter at considerable length upon a summary of your achievements, of your future prospects and the discouragement resulting from association with men of decidedly limited vision.

He expresses an interest in the performance of your motor car and you recite to him numerous statistics relative to the cost of operation, the number of miles attained on a gallon of gas, the mileage got out of your tires, the periodic replenishment of oil, and other less important details.

Before he leaves you he inquires also after your parents, your brothers and sisters and other intimate matters. But when he has departed it suddenly occurs to you that in your enthusiasm in talking about yourself and your own affairs you have neglected to reciprocate by asking after himself, or his health, or his family or his business or his possessions which gives the impression of your having been most ungracious.

However, there is at least one consolation—in all probability he has no listened to half you said to him anyway.—Baltimore Sun.

KELLOGG, BACK FROM EUROPE MINIMIZES WAR TALK THERE

New York, December 23.—Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State returning from Europe yesterday on the Bremen, said he had heard "talk of war over there", but attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time", he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using specific means to adjust their controversies"

Perils in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great army were minimized by Kellogg The rise of Fascism in Germany, as demonstrated in the recent elections is not inimical to world peace, Kellogg said.

"The great problems in Europe today", he said, "are taxation, burdens of armaments and unemployment. I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament. I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two".

Machines Increase Farm Efficiency

Machines have made it possible for us to work less with our backs, legs and hands, and more with our brains said Hickman Price, who farms 30,000 in the Texas Panhandle, in an address. Since farming is essentially a business of speedily handling enormous quantities of earth, he believes that when power units are developed with accompanying plows and tillage implements, which will reduce the costs of these operations proportionate to the savings created by the combine, farm costs will be exceedinglylow. The most vital factor for profit is yield, he stated. The yield for each worker is increased only by the use of efficient equipment while acre yields as the size of the unit increases are becoming more and more a matter of equipment, he concluded.

Horses and mules are very susceptible to the so-called cornstalk poisoning, and a great percentage of those affected die although some animals can be saved if the treatment is started soon enough. The only treatment is to get free movement of the bowels before inflamatoin sets in. This can be done by high doses of purgative, such as linseed oil. In cases of cattle the death rate is not so high particularly if constipation is relieved. It is not believed that a specific organism or poisoning does the killing, but rather that the corn has been so stunted by the drouth and become so fibrous and hard to digest that cattle in the corn stalk fields are affected with intestinal disorders which cause the blocking of the bowels resulting in what is ordinarily called auto-intoxication from the toxic products of digestion which are not eliminated. Where corn has been severely stunted by the drouth, it is wise to keep the animals from the field unless there is soybean hay, clover or other forage for them to eat.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Happy New Year! Everybody.

And hopes that all the mistfit Xmas presents have been profitably swapped.

One of the latest coined slang words is "yen", as f'rinstance:

"I have a yen
For a new boy friend.
They say he's wild as heck.
I'm gonna date him
Fast as I can. For because—
I wanna neck.

How they connect yen with desire is beyond us. It means ordinarily a unit of Japanese currency. In the language of one tribe of our North American Indians, the Klamath tribe, it formerly signified a sucker.

So use it if that's what you are.

This is the twixt and between time of the year. Most of the old year is past, and the new one is not yet quite ripe for picking.

It is a good time, however, to take inventory of one's abilities, accomplishments, desires and ambition, if any, and time to make new resolves, if needed.

Homecomings are more or less tinged with sadness. New faces, unfamiliar persons, new buildings, "improvements"—all these leave little to recall old playmates or to recall old stamping grounds. Most of the school day friends have married, moved away or have children and problems of their own without being bothered with the recollections of former good times by a dreamer.

We used to have a keen place on old Davis Creek, where the catfish grew just a little bigger, bit just a bit harder, and so and so. They have "improved" that part of the old warped channel. Straightened the creek.

This also is the time of the year for menfolks to wear and smoke, or otherwise, put up with Christmas gifts. Which reminds us. Give a man rope enough and he'll smoke himself to death.

The hard times howlers need only to step away from their home town for a few days to learn that business in Sikeston is roughly 100 per cent better than in most of Missouri's small towns, and, in proportion, better than business in the large cities

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WHIP USED ON SIX YOUTHS FOR THEFTS IN MICHIGAN

Lapeer, Mich., December 23.—Summary punishment with whips was administered today to six youths with the approval of the Circuit Judge before whom they were charged with a series of thefts.

The whippings were administered by or under the personal supervision of the parents of the youths who ranged in years from 17 to 19. Five of the boys had confessed, and had implicated the sixth. After the corporal punishment, Judge Henry H Smith, who was to have pronounced sentence, suspended action until June.

The five who confessed are William Edwin, John and Harold Bennett, Bernard Torr and Dorland Stoneburg, all sons of farmers living near here. They admitted robberies of farms and stores.

About an hour before they were to have been sentenced, the parents appeared at the jail and asked permission to take the boys one at a time to a nearby garage for "consultations' The boys mothers stood by while the whip was applied.

A few days ago a young man now residing in Belgium celebrated his 18th birthday. If there had been no World War, he would have become on that day king of Hungary. As it is, he merely bears the empty title of Archduke Otto. but he enjoys in addition a long string of names, which may console him in his failure to reach eminence. His full cognomen is Franz Joseph Otto Ruprecht Maria Anton Karl Maximilian Heinrich Sixtus Xaver Felix Renatus Ludwig Gaetan Pius Ignaz.

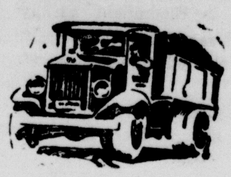
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BAKER MARRIAGE A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Baker and family, not to mention hundreds of friends, were agreeably surprised Monday night, when the former Margaret Baker announced her marriage to Mr. Buford B. Baber of Excelsior Springs, Mo., December 17. The ceremony, according to Mr. and Mrs Baber, was performed at Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber are students in the University of Missouri. The young lady is completing her sophomore year in the School of Arts and Science, while her husband is completing junior requirements in the same school before entering the School of Medicine. They will remain in Sikeston at the Grover Baker home during the holidays, after which they intend to continue their studies in the University.

Mr. Baber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baber, Sr., formerly of Elkhart, Okla., but more recently of Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Baber is a native Sikestonian, having been born and reared in this community. She was graduated from the local High School and enjoys a large circle of friends who join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baber many years of happy married life.

"COOKIE" COBB SUCCUMBS

Corneila "Cookie" Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Cobb of this city, died Sunday following an attack of acute appendicitis. She was born August 6, 1923 and died December 28 at the age of 7 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Doug Graham, 500 North Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. C. Rudloff officiating. Interment in Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Kate Greer and C. A Cook entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs C. D. Matthews, Jr., on Tuesday, January 6 at 2:30. After the business meeting, the program will be "Music" with Mrs. L. R. Burns as leader.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

I noticed where in St. Louis, 10,000 small guests were entertained at the Coliseum Christmas Eve night. This is one of the best moves yet credited to Christmas, with interest like this by the more fortunate will lift many of the less fortunates' opinion of that holiday.

Judge J. H. Kyle, candidate for Chicago mayor. The Judge had to change jobs, the bar association of Chi wouldn't give him support when he went after the gangsters in a somewhat rough shod way. Anybody would realize that being a member of the Bar Asociation wouldn't pay as well as a nicely played sideline. Judge Kyle was one of the few Republicans that stood the Democratic avalance that swept the politic hill in November. I have but to add that His Honor Kyle should have been born of Democratic parentage.

I thought this was a pretty good gag: Are you a Socialist, or is your father rich?

It's getting awful, every time there is a new patent medicine put out, they have to put out a disease for it to cure, and the kin dthey put out is a panic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frederick of St Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Bowman entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Harris will return to her duties as teacher at Dallas, Texas, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Old returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her son Fred Old and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and Mort Griffith left Saturday morning for their home in Little Rock, Ark., after visiting homefolks.

Mrs. John Sikes was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Ethel MacAaron of Boonville, her house guest, and Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eldorado Ark., were the out-of-town guests.

The Will Smith, Dr. H. L. Smith Harry Smith families, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Audrey and Lydia Chaney and Margaret Harris, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowe Thursday at their home in Dexter.

CHRISTMAS MARKED BY ROAD HOLDUPS

One filling station operator was "taken for a ride" and two other persons were intended victims of bold holdlp men during Christmas week.

Toots Nall, Sikeston taxi driver was returning from Cairo about 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning, when a roadside bandit suddenly appeared, attempted to flag him down with a pistol and then fired five shots at the fleeing taxi driver. Three shots took effect in the Nall machine. A fourth ball grazed the left door.

Nall stated that he noticed a car parked on the pavement headed west The man appeared about 100 yards farther down the road, apparently from hiding in a ditch. Nall's car lights struck the man squarely and the pistol became very prominent in Toot's line of vision. He swung out towards the bandit, attempting to throw him off balance, and then speeded away towards Sikeston.

A Bertrand filling station operator was ordered to accompany his customers, driven several miles and then robbed of $5. He walked home.

Martin Burns, intended victim of the same racket, escaped Christmas night by swerving into a ditch and speeding around two cars parked across the highway.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FAILS AT MATTHEWS

According to advices from Matthews that peppy little village lays claim to prominence in the days by virtue of an attempted suicide.

Last Sunday night, says the Matthews correspondent of The Standard, Herman Bomer concluded, or pretended, that the game was not worth the candle and attempted to end it all by taking carbolic acid.

Dr. Presnell of Canalou was called and upon examining the would-be suicide. concluded that the "acid' bottle contained more water than poison. The near-tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Lulu Chatman where Bomer was visiting Mrs. Chatman's sister, Miss Emma Bootin.

J. E. DOVER SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. E. Dover, retired railroader and ardent sportsman, suffered two fractured ribs Christmas day about noon, when his car overturned, one mile east of Charleston on Highway 60.

Mr. Dover had spent the morning hunting on Texas Bend. He met a car from Tolono, Ill., and in going around the approaching machine left the part-pavement. His own machine turned over as he cut back to the concrete. His injuries are not serious.

INFECTION NECESSITATES AMPUTATION OF FOOT

An infection in the right foot of Claude Revelle of Matthews, caused doctors at the Emergency Hospital to amputate the member last Monday morning. Revelle has been under treatment for several weeks. He is recovering from the operation.

Forrest Ball, of near Matthews, was discharged from the Hospital Tuesday following treatment of one week Ball was injured in an automobile accident about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles is convalescing from an operation perfromed Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Joe Schaeffer entered the hospital Monday morning for treatment

JONES-PUTNAM

Mrs. Grace Malone, nee Putnam, was married to Mr. E. Murray Jones of St. Louis, at a simple home ceremony performed December 26 at 11:30 o'clock at the Putnam residence, 510 New Madrid Street. Rev. J. F. E. Bates read the ceremony.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Putnam of this city. For the past several months she has been employed in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Monday for S.t Louis, where they will be located for the present.

Secret Wedding Announced

Friends of Marie Wallace, formerly nurse at the Emergency Hospital learned last week of the secret wedding of Miss Wallace to Mr. Shirley Staples of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C Rudloff about four months ago.

Mrs. Robley Lennox returned Monday, after spending a week in St Louis, the guest of her sister, Mrs W. J. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Jr., returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Local and Persona

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. Moore Greer.

Miss Ruth Allard of Kallamazoo, Mich., visited her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett spent Saturday and Saturday night in Doniphan with relatives.

Mesdames Kate Greer and C. A Cook will entertain with a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack will return to St. Louis Sunday after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Jack Yount of St. Louis entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Monday night.

Miss Caryolin Hess will leave for Nashville, Tenn., Thursday to attend a Sunday school teachers' meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned from St. Louis Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents

Miss Ruby Evans returned to her duties Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents at Rocheport, Mo.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained with a bridge dinner Saturday evening, complimenting her nieces and nephews.

Joe Griffith left Sunday for Arkansas, after a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Miss Amy Allen.

Mrs. Paul Hulick and son, Bob, returned to her home Sunday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Ralph Anderson returned from Jacksonville, Ill., Saturday night, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Miss Bonnie Keith returned to her duties in Chicago, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Miss Carolyn Hess entertained with a community dinner Tuesday. Several school mates from Charleston were among those who enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Van Ausdale and her daughter, Miss Vivian, at Caruthersville, Thursday.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

WANTED—3 roomers and boarders —Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, 228 Scott Street. tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on North Ranney. Phone 2312.—Paul Bucholz. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. Phone 453.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter Street.

WANTED—Washings and plain sewing.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie. 3tpd.

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FOR RENT—Wm. Pharris house. Corner School and Gladys Streets. See C. C. Scott, Sikeston Trust Co. tf.

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LEON ANCELL TO MANAGE NEW PHILLIPS STATION

Leon Ancell, formerly connected with the Standard Oil Company station at the corner of Kingshighway and Center Streets, is in charge of the new Phillips 66 Service Station, which held its formal opening New Year's Day. The station was recently constructed by Roscoe Weltecke, contractor, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 at the east city limits.

The station is built according to specifications of the Phillips Company and is a model of compactness and ease with which cars can be serviced.

The station grounds are being floodlighted under the direction of Bil Warren, local electrician, and his assistants. This spring, according to Mr. Ancell, he intends to beautify the highway approaches to his new station with shrubs, grass and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ensor are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor of this city.

J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas was here during the holidays for a visit and look after business matters.

Fred Rodman returned Thursday night after visiting his parents in Ladoga, Ind., since the previous Friday.

Miss Ethel McAaron, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes will return to her home in Boonville, Friday.

Mrs. Don Cook, nee Evelyn Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Burdeen Schroff.

The Sikeston Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton, January 12, with Mrs. Roger Bailey leader of the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Hertig Chapman was an out-of-town guest.

The Sikeston Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Roth, the afternoon of January 3, with Mrs. Ella Old assisting hostess.

E. W. Reder of Pekin, Ill., spent the holidays in Sikeston and vicinity He farmed for several years near Himmell and made a success of it, too.

Berry Jordan, who has been with The Standard force for some time, left Monday for his home in Clinton, Ky. He is a high type lad and we hope to have him back with us when business picks up.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Elkins of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days in Sikeston and vicinity. The former Miss Evelyn Smith accompanied them to Sikeston then on to St. Louis to visit her mother.

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GUN WOUND IS FATAL TO BOY

Cleophus Schafer, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer of near Benton, died late Monday at the St. Francis Hospital of gunshot wounds suffered accidentally Sunday afternoon while hunting with four companions near his home.

The youth and Claude Praul, a neighbor boy, were attempting to repair a loosened stock on a sawed-off double barreled shotgun when the weapon was accidentally discharged the full charge of the load entering Schaefer's left leg near the hip. The force of the explosion took away a portion of the fleshy part of the leg and when brought to the hospital here about two hours later the youth was in a dying condition from the loss of blood.

The body was removed to Benton today from the Walther Funeral Home here and will remain there until funeral services have been arranged.

Schaefer had resided on the farm about five miles east of Benton with his parents and other members of the family for about three years. He was a native of the district. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers, Zeno Arnold, Theon, Otto and Roy, and two sisters, Frieda and Dora.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Bonnie Keith came in from Chicago to spend a few days of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who spent a few days in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., Monday.

PREACHER SENT TO BENTON PENDING TRIAL

Everett O. Robbins, self-styled preacher, was sent to Benton Monday evening to await trial January 8 on a State charge of lewd and lacivious conduct filed by a sister of his alleged paramour, Mrs. Jennie Simpson. The latter was released on $50 bond to appear at the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and Jack Moore of Malden attended the dance in Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barbara Ausmus of Centralia Mo., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and friends.

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Nothing is too good for us to wish for those who have made this business what it is today. Therefore we pause in the rush of a busy season to plan this brief message in the hope that it will reach those who have been so good to us. Whether it was dimes or dollars you spent with us we appreciate your business. We hope to add many new friends to our list during the coming year.

West Front Street Barber Shop
J. W. CARMODY & SONS



To All Our Friends and Patrons We Send the Choicest Greetings and Express Our Lasting Thanks for Favors of the Past.

WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE IN THE HOPE OF CONTINUING TO SERVE YOU.

Weltecke Lumber Co.
Roscoe Weltecke

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

FRISCO LINES

Greetings To The Citizens Of The Sikeston District

We desire, on the threshhold of a New Year, 1931, to thank every individual in this District who has patronized the Frisco Railway through the Sikeston station, either as a passenger or a shipper, for the business that has been accorded us during 1930. We have tried to serve you faithfully, honestly and courteously and promise you that if you give us the opportunity during 1931 we will make every effort to please you.

The Frisco Railway Management and Employees Wish You Happiness and Prosperity During 1931.

Tom Malone, Agt.
Sikeston, Missouri



GREETINGS

For your safe conduct during 1931 we've launched the ship "Good Fortune" with a new helmsman. We've charted his course away from all perilous tides and winds and rock-ridden shores. He has orders to take on cargos for you from The Haven of Health, The Port of Prosperity and The State of Contentment. May this greeting act as your passport.

Simpson Oil Company
And Associated Stations

1931 • 1931

DEATH CLAIMS J. H. FRIANT

J. H. Friant, prominent Cape Girardeau citizen and a manufacturer in this district for many years, died at St. Francis Hospital at 10:30 a. m. today.

He succumbed to a paralytic stroke. He was removed to the hospital December 21, following a slight stroke, and on Sunday suffered another attack.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Julien N. Friant and two daughters, the Misses Regina and Marie Friant.—Cape Missourian.

COLLISION WITH MULE WRECKS AUTO MONDAY

E. A. Soloman, Cairo, driver of an Oakland sedan, sustained painful injuries from flying glass, when he collided with a stray mule on Highway 61, 12 miles south of Sikeston early Monday morning. The animal was one of a six or seven which were ambling down the highway about 2:30 o'clock that morning. The Soloman car struck the animal headon. The mule was thrown on top of the machine, breaking in the top and shattering door and windshield glass.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors in Sikeston and Cairo for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Roy Lester Beasley. We especially thank Rev. Finis Jones, Mrs. Maggie Stevensons and E. E. Arthur for the loving service and beautiful songs. We also want to thank Bernard Crain for the use of his car and those who sent the beautiful flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. ROY LESTER BEASLEY
C. C. BEASLEY
FRANK BEASLEY
MRS. LAURA ALBRIGHT

We are sorry to report that Mrs Ed Hollingsworth is suffering with inner ear trouble.

Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., who is a student in the Chilicothe Business College, made a holiday visit to her home.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and Mrs. Shannon of Hayti on the loss of their fine theatre in that city recently. We extend to the patrons of that show house the full and unrestricted use of the Malone theatre of our city—at the prevailing prices of course.

MADE THE BEGGAR PAY

It is related that a shabby middle-aged mendicant entered a certain restaurant and told a good enough hard luck story to get a square meal, forty cents worth at menu prices. Crawling off the stool, he pulled a handkerchief from his pocket, at the same time extracting a $20.00 bill which fell on the floor. The owner of the restaurant gained possession of the bill, lectured the man on honesty, and gave him $19.60 in change That evening, when depositing his day's receipts at a local bank, the restaurant man was informed that the $20 bill was counterfeit.

Ruskin Cook was down from St. Louis during the holidays for a visit with his mother and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover will move to a farm northwest of Sikeston soon and try to take . things easy. Mr Dover will have some chickens, some pigs, some cows, a garden in the spring, and hopes to make a good living. Our good wishes are with them.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones, of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Evelyn Sutton, Miss Annye Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Malone and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard. Mrs. Jones, until recently, was formerly Mrs. Grace Putman Malone of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Wilson will be remembered to her friends as Miss Doris Gilbert.

D. A. R. MEETING

The local D. A. R. Chapter will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Roth, Saturday afternoon, January 3, 1931, with Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Ella Old, as hostesses.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale will give a talk on the Arrow Rock Tavern, located in Saline County.

Mrs. Lyle Malone will prepare a musical program for the occasion.

A full membership is requested.

Duane Gross of Sherman, Texas, is spending the holidays with Miss Virginia Freeman and friends of this city.

Misses Helen Walter of Carbondale, Ill., teacher in the Decatur, Ill., school system, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Tuesday and Wednesday.

MULE LEADS PROHI MEN TO 200-GALLON STILL

Little Rock, Ark., December 30.—A pack mule with two 10-gallon kegs of whiskey lashed across its back led federal officers to the discovery of a 200-gallon still in operation in the woods ten miles west of here.

Eighty gallons of whisky and 1000 gallons of mash were seizde, but three attendants escaped.

The officers, who were making periodical rounds of the vicinity, came upon the mule picking its way carefully through the woods. It was assumed whoever was leading the mule fled at the approach of the officers.

Glasgow—Service Oil Co. installed safety hydraulic life for oiling cars.

Keep Up Your Putting This Winter
MINIATURE INDOOR GOLF



GOLF matches are won or lost on the green. By mastering the tricky indoor course at Heisler and Littletons you'll shave many strokes off your game for next spring. AND—there's no keener fun in the world than racing with par on this difficult little course.

HEISLER & LITTLETON
Recreation Parlor



May we extend to you our sincere wishes that you build your prosperity up to greater figures in 1931. That you and yours enjoy the hearties' of health. That you effectively out-guess all the pessimists in your faith that the coming year is a good one in which to launch progressiveness, enterprise and resourcefulness to a goal of success.

For our part may we express our appreciation to you who have privileged us to serve you in 1930. May we herewith publicly convey our gratitude to our assistants for the co-operation they have contributed in maintaining our standards of courtesy, efficiency and helpful service in the furtherance of the ideals upon which the success of this business has been realized.

J. E. ROBINSON
Agent
SIKESTON, MO.

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LEON ANCELL
Manager

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Kiah Smith of Charleston was a Morley visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has been on the ick list for several days.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children were sitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Lila Sanders of Commerce is siting her cousin, Miss Daire Lofn.

T. L. Anderson, who has been critically ill the past two weeks, is no tter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baty of Oran ere guests at the M. Brasher home, shado.

Cecile Keesee returned Sunrecti- stepm a holiday visit with her at Illmo.

And Mrs. Claud Day of Deering, of thent Saturday at the home of Misnd Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Tess Irene McAllister, a teacher of T Louis County, was a week-end st of Miss Eunice Strayhorn.

Mrs. Lovelace and Miss Opal Lovece of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday ith Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and famy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory and daughter of Chicago and Miss Grace Gregory of Vanduser were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval returned Friday from a visit with the former's parents at Chaffee. They will soon be at home in rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Joe and Carl Leslie of St. Louis arrived Thursday morning to eat Xmas dinner at their respective homes. Joe returned to St. Louis Friday , while Carl remained until Sunday night.

Miss Sarah Daugherty, who is in training at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Daugherty and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ruth Adams Colbert of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Sunday, December 21 to visit the family of Mrs. Maude Daugherty. Mrs. Colbert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, who moved from here about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou went to St. Louis Thursday, where the former couple will make a visit to their four children, the latter returning home Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie spent the past week in Charleston, where she was called Tuesday night by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Thompson Harper, 44, who had undergone a major operation at the hospital in Cairo Saturday previous. Mrs. Harper is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, five sisters and four brothers.

Rev. W. L. Cochran, a student in William Jewell College at Liberty and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Advance, were week-end visitors with the J. B. Kirkpatrick family and many other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd and family of Advance, were Sunday visitors here, with whom Rev. Cochran and his mother returned to Advance.

YOUR "FIRST-OF-THE-YEAR" FUNDS

Around the first of the year, reputable financial institutions will be busily engaged in aiding thrifty investors to make decisions regarding the investment of such first-of-the-year funds as matured principal, dividends, interest, bonuses, etc.

A number of clever stock promoters will also be active, hoping that those who receive first-of-the-year funds will invest hastily and without investigating. They will try to persuade thoughtless investors to invest their funds in questionable enterprises of doubtful worth.

Before investing—obtain fact-information concerning unknown companies and propositions, from a responsible broker, banker or from the files of the Better Business Bureau. No charge for this service.

The Baptist church to observe Watch Night Services from 8:00 to 12 o'clock.

Billie Tanner drove down from St. Louis Monday with Murray Tanner and son, Murray Quinn.

Miss Wooston Inez Hollingsworth entertained her friends with a party at her home Tuesday night.

The Tuesday Club will have their next meeting with Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, at the Hotel Marshall.

Miss Mary Lovie Way of St. Louis has been a guest at the Mrs. Ruth Malone home this week. She will return to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott entertained at bridge Wednesday evening for their guests, Clinton Scott of St Louis and Miss Helene Walter of Carbondale, Ill.

URGES CANADIAN FARMERS TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Winnipeg, December 29.—The plight of the Western Canadian farmer should teach him to become more self-sustaining, John I. McFarland, head of the wheat pool's central selling agency, said today.

Too many farmers, he said, depend on grain sales to purchase necessaries they should raise themselves. The low price of grain is not the only cause of the farmers' plight, he added. Margin dealings in speculative securities left the country ill-prepared to withstand the shock of low grain prices, he asserted.

The Methodist church will observe Watch Night Services from 10:00 to 12 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and son returned from Sedalia, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Myra Tanner attended a dinner dance at the Halliday Hotel in Cairo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, returned Wednesday from Fredericktown.

Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis Miss Mary Lovie Way of St. Louis. Misses Annye Taylor and Hyacinth Sheppard were dinner guests of Mrs Ruth Malone Wednesday.

Radio enters largely into modern Antarctic whaling activities. Few business enterprises today have so complete and efficient a system of wireless communication as exists between the mother ships and the sturdy, powerful little "catchers" of the whaling feets.

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Konjola is truly a medicine for all the family. It may be given to the infant with surprising results—it is especially effective in cases of the aged. Buy a treatment of six bottles today. No family medicine shelf should be without Konjola.

Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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GENUINE FORD PARTS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Ed Fox of Sikeston visited friends here Friday.

Sam Graham spent Thursday night with his parents at Advance.

Mrs. J. E. McCord of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Clara Drinkwaters pent Xmas and the week-end with her parents in Charleston.

Sam Graham returned Friday, after spending Xmas with his parents at Advance.

Misses Mary Hunter and Alice Berryman were Sikeston visitors Saturday afternoon.

Burl Underwood of Parma looked after business matters in New Madrid Friday and Saturday.

Misses Alice Crisler, Lucille Sloas and Florence Crisler were Portageville visitors Thursday.

Edward White and Harmon Estham of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent Xmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. June Ransburg and children of Marston spent Thursday in New Madrid with relatives.

Richard Pikey of Jefferson City, spent the week visiting friends here and at his home near Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston spent the week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

George Boone left Sunday for Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., after spending several days here with his parents.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Clara Standlye and Alice Berryman attended the theatre in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Pt. Pleasant spent the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr.

Miss Florence Crisler, teacher in the public schools at Sikeston, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler.

Miss Ruth LaFont of St. Louis left Sunday morning, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont.

Harry Smith, who is attending State Teachers' College at Murray, Ky., spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont and family were dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Adcock, at Portageville Christmas Day.

Thos. Gallivan, Jr., who is attending school in Kansas City, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan.

Mrs. Nancy Wisdom left Sunday for Caruthersville, where she will spend Christmas week with her grandson, Ralph Berryman and family.

Miss Clara Standley was a dinner guest Thursday of Miss Geraldine De Lisle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLisle in Portageville.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle returned Friday morning from Portageville, where she sepent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George De Lisle.

Miss Margaret Bobbie and Tommie Dawson of Cape Girardeau are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., and other relatives.

L. H. Becker, who has been attending Junior College at Caruthersville, spent the holidays here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, who are spending the winter in Memphsi, Tenn., where Monroe is attending school, spent the week at their home here with Mr. Robbins.

Misses Mary ad Libba Hunter, who are attending St. Agnes Academy in Memphis, Tenn., arrived home Friday, and will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Quite a large crowd attended the holiday dance at Hunter's Hall Thursday evening. Among them were Miss Vivian Jackson, Mort Griffith, Keto Malcolm of Sikeston, George Marable and Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman of Charleston.

Mrs. S. A. Berryman and daughter, Alice, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Caruthersville, with her son, Ralph Berryman and family. They were accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. Nancy Wisdom, who is their house guest.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Clara Standley and Alice Berryman motored to Charleston Sunday afternoon where they were dinner guests of Miss Clara Drinkwater at her home there, after which they attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips and daughter, Mildred, of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to spend Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips. They were accompanied home Thursday by their other daughter, Miss Alice, who has been the guest of her grandparents for several weeks.

A 'soup line' was started here Friday by the local Red Cross. A hot stew was made, and is dispensed to the hungry in large tin cups. This will be continued for the next thirty days at least. The town is over run with unemployed people, who are without food or proper clothing, and a great number do not even have a place to sleep. A pig was raffled off Christmas eve by the Red Cross and the proceeds were given to the needy. Baskets of food and clothing and toys were donated by the people of New Madrid and were distributed to the poor on Christmas Eve also. The local chapter of the Red Cross and the people of New Madrid, are making a great effort to care for the unemployed of this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday.

Porter, Thad and Harry Stubbs was here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here last week-end.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents.

Rev. McDaniels and family visited friends in Hayti, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Morley were here Wednesday night.

Ray Estes of Allenville spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Matt Moss is visiting her daughter in St. Louis this week.

Thurman Reamse of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss, this week.

Mrs. James Peal and daughter, Louise and son visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser, Saturday.



With Deep Appreciation of the Days of 1930

We are looking forward to a continuation of pleasant association in the days that are to come in

1931

Carroll's Tire Station
Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Louise Peal visited at the Stubbs home in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brashear and family have moved in Granny Lemons house.

Vanduser boys and girls will play the local basketball teams, Friday night, January 2.

The Juniors have begun play practice. The date will be given later for staging this play.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and son, Talley, motored to St. Louis Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Lester Graham of St. Louis has returned to his home in St. Louis after a week's visit here.

Rev. McDaniels and family enteratined relatives from St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Pratt of New Orleans, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, this week.

The basketbal game Tuesday night resulted to victories for the Methodist girls and Baptist boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church and family of Cape Girardeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshall's brother at Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham has as her guests, Mrs. Hubbard and daughter of St. Louis. Mrs. Bill Lookie of Alton, Ill., and Fred Graham.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter Jeanette, Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter and Mrs. Bill Lookey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bure in Charleston, Friday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Little was among those sick last week.

Miss Frances Teague of Florida spent the week-end here with friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter visited Mrs. Lon Ables in Sikeston Sunday.

Roy Lauderdale returned to Sikeston after a visit with his sister, Mrs Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee were business visitors at Rector, Ark. Tuesday.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and daughters, Misses Wilma and Ruth were Cape shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster, Dorothy Lee and Bobby were visitors at Leadwood and Farmington, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family were among the Morley people in Cape Girardeau Saaturday.

Mrs. G. W. Cox returned last week from an extended visit with her son and daughter at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Maxine Daugherty returned Monday from a week-end visit at the A. V. Eachus home in Lambertville.

Tom Anderson, Jr., arrived home last Monday from Detroit, Mich., to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McCormick and family of Cape Girardeau were the guests Sunday at the M. M. Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and family left Tuesday to spend Xmas holidays with her brother, D. L Nanny and family in Cape Girardeau.

C. D. Harris, Jr., and Jackie Finney had their tonsils removed at Cape Girardeau Monday morning, returning to their homes that day. They are recovering splendidly.

Mrs. Robert Leslie arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents. He joined the navy in October and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School

Raymond Tomlinson assumed charge of the Post Office here Tuesday, December 23. L. Ford is the retiring postmaster. Mr. Tomlinson was born and reared here and no doubt will serve the patrons worthily.

Extra care should be exercised in feeding the corn, where moldy or bad these should always be cut off and thrown away. If an animal shows symptoms of becoming sick do not hesitate, but drench thoroughly with a large dose of some sort of purgative. If an animal becomes very sick before being discovered drench at once and call the nearest State veterinarian. In this case, prevention is worth considerable more than cure and can be acocmplished a whole lot more successfully.

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MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the Maccabees for 1931 are: Past commander, Lawrence Patterson; commander, Roy Wagner; lieutenant commander, Charles Jones; record keeper, E. H. Smith; chaplain, Edward Kindred; sergeant, G. C. Duncan; master-at-arms, G. F. Hawkins; first master of guards, Guy Beck; second master of guards, Wm. Sexon; sentinel, Homer Beck and picket, Alfred Stovall.

PRISONERS CLAIM HOWELL COUNTY JAIL IS HAUNTED

West Plains, December 29.—Asserting that the Howell County jail is haunted, three prisoners told Chief of Police Bridges they would welcome a transfer to some other place of confinement. The prisoners said they heard a body fall from the platform in front of the tier of cells where a jailer was killed many years ago in a jail break.



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Directed by
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Evening: 7:00 and 9:00
NEWS and Comedy—"DON'T BITE YOUR DENTIST"

1931



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Ring out the old year and ring in the new and may it be for you a new year of still greater accomplishment —of prosperity—of health—of happiness—a year, in fact in which all of your plans and dreams come true.

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A counter irritant for Muscular Soreness due to exposure, exertion or fatigue, strains, sprains and bruises.

If you want to give yourself a pleasant surprise, get a tube of CRIMSON HEAT from your druggist, apply it to any part of your body that is affected, and see how quickly relief will come. Sore muscles can be limbered, loosened, and soothed, and relief comes as if by magic.

Don't wait and suffer more, but go to your druggist today and get a large tube of CRIMSON HEAT for 60c. Bathe the skin over the affected part with warm water in order to open up the pores so that CRIMSON HEAT can penetrate more readily, then take a little CRIMSON HEAT on the finger tips and rub it into the skin over the affected part. You'll almost see the pores absorb it—so quickly and wonderfully does it penetrate. A comforting feeling of warmth, a soothing feeling due to the relief of the congestion, quickly follows—so quickly that you can scarcely realize that it is actually true.

It's better, quicker, surer than liniment. Druggists have our regular 60c size. A special introductory size can be had direct from us for 35c if your druggist does not have it.

Make up your mind to get relief right now. If your dealer does not have it, write us direct. Alpen Company, 1127 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Happy NEW YEAR

RING out, bells! Sound your note of new cheer for the New Year. As your clear tone cuts across the frosty midnight air, good wishes follow quickly like a soft echo. And here on this page are some of those good wishes, expressed by neighbors and friends.





Time Rolls On—

A fresh year brings fresh hopes and joys. May 1931 be a banner year for our friends everywhere.

ALBRITTON
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1931 Is a Star of Hope for Everyone

In its bright meams are promise of a richer, happier era for everyone.

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Insurance

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New Year is come! 1931 with its happy host of hopes. Hopes for prosperity and golden good fortune that will wreath us all in their sunny system of good cheer.

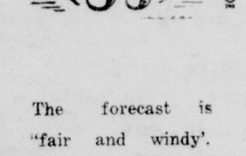


KIRBY'S CAFE



To our good friends and patrons we wish the Happiest of New Years with all the phrase implies—abundant prosperity, buoyant health and unmarred happiness. The blessings of Providence be on your home!

J. N. HITCHCOCK
Sikeston Agent
Phillips Petroleum Corporation



The forecast is "fair and windy'. Fair business weather and brisk trade winds. In anticipating good things for ourselves, we sincerely hope that prosperity smiles upon all our friends as well.

Energy Oil Co.
W. H. Sikes, Mgr.

Give the Li'l Boy---A Big Hand!

Let us all welcome the New Year as a symbol of new hope, new prosperity, new happiness, To all of us—Cheerio!

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When That Twelve O'clock Whistle Sounds Forth



—'Twill be a new year. Banished will be the cares and failures of yesteryear as we reach forth toward the golden dawn of a fresh era of prosperity for all of us.

LON SWANNER
Street and Water Commissioner

BEST WISHES

For a Happy and Prosperous 1931

May the ensuing twelve months bring you your heart's desires—health, wealth and happiness or you and yours.

ELMOS TAYLOR
Collector of the City Revenue

Sing, O, Chimes Of Better Times



Ye New Year's bells, sing us a song of fair hope, of bounty and good cheer for 1931.

Nathan Yoffee
for
The Peoples Store



A Toast to You-- Our Dear Friend

To those loyal friends and patrons who have meant all to us we offer a toast—lasting good fortune, happiness and prosperity. To you and yours!

THE BIJOU
"Where Good Fellows Meet"

A Message To All of Our Friends



DEAR FOLKS NEW YEAR'S IS HERE AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AN DPROSPERITY IN THE WORLD JOY BE UNTO YOU AND YOURS FOREVER

Missouri Utilities Company

The Sands Are Running Out . . .

As 1930 drops away into limbo, we greet 1931 as a harbinger of hope, of prosperity and joy. To you we wish the happiest New Year.



THE FAIR GROCERY
G. L. Farris Prop.



Peace Be On Your Home!

May 1931 bring harmony and happiness to all the world with a goodly share for your own household. Vive Prosperity! Hail the year 1931!

DYE SERVICE STATION

The Dawn of a Fairer Day . . .

New Year's Day, 1931, is destined to inaugurate a new era—an era of prosperity, of joyous harmony throughout the land. May you, O friend, share bountifully in its blessings!



J. N. WALKER
TSANSFER AND MOVING

DING! DONG! Welcome, 1931

Welcome, little year, with your hopes of greater happiness, richer prosperity, higher success. To many of us you are the dawn of a fairer era, following upon dark times of want and worry. But 1930 with its cares is dead; in its place reigns 1931, prophetic of future well-being. All hail!

Sikeston Coal Co.
Otis Fahrenkopf, Prop.



Treat Us Right Young One!

We hope that Young 1931 wil give us all those things we've been hoping for—health in the body, money in the bank, and peace in the mind. Please, be good to all of us, 1931!

Decker's Barber Shop
Hodge Decker, Prop.

An Argosy of



Better Times

1931 comes in to port laden with tokens of fairer times— prosperity, harmony, happiness.

Miss Daisy Garden
Millinery Fancy Work

Hi, There, 1931!



Hello, 1931, what's on the horizon? Fair skies? All serene, ahead? Attaboy, you've given us new houe for the future. Cheerio!

JAS. TURNER
SERVICE GARAGE
Texaco Corner

The Standard the paper of the people. Always at your service. Some news and some views.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT SCOUTS TAKE PART IN COURT OF HONOR TUESDAY NIGHT

One new district Scout troop was granted a charter, local Scouts received merit badges, and two local boys, Robert Mow and Paul D. Malone received Eagle Scout badges—highest award in scouting.

Clint H. Denman presided as chairman at the meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist church. He was assisted in awarding the badges and other Court of Honor work by C. E. Brenton, Harry E. Dudley, Earl Allen, C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson and Wilbur Ensor.

Sikeston Scouts to receive recognition for work completed include the following:

Second class badge—Raymond Bandy.

First class badges—Don Robinson, Clem Marshall, Jap Wilson, John Wilson, Charles McMullin, Billy Bob Donnell.

Merit badges—Jap Wison, handicraft; John Denman and Billy Bob Donnell, athletics; Donald Keasler, cooking, swimming; Harry C. Young, Pathfinding, civics; Woodrow Hardin, cooking, bird study, camping; Gordon Blanton, bird study, cycling, civics; Paul D. Malone, pioneering, camping, automobiling, athletics, pathfinding, civics, life saving, music, cooking; Robert Mow, camping, bird study, cooking, physical development, poultry keeping, marksmanship, scholarship, botany, first aid, handicraft, pioneering.

Star badges—David Keasler, Harry Young and Ben F. Carroll.

Eagle badges—Robert Mow and Paul D. Malone.

Satisfactory banner—Award to S. P., Paul D. Malone.

A troop charter was granted to Blodgett with M. H. McLane of that city Scoutmaster. The following Blodget candidates received the Tenderfoot Investiture:

Chester Pearman, Wilson Marrs, E. R. Putnam, Jr., Earl Aldrich, Eugene Nunnelee, F. P. Stewart, Phillip Williams, John Jacobs, Robert Davis, John Fred Nunnelee and Marshall Waggoner.

Sikeston candidates to receive the Tenderfoot Investiture were: Charles Brenton, Tom Baker, Joe Cravens, Weldon Watson, John Shuppert, Hiram Abbott, Charles Yanson and Chas. Bolden.

'TOM SAWYER' ALIVE AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Although Samuel Clemmens of Mark Twain, creator of Tom Sawyer, staged most of the settings of this youth's activities along the banks of the mighty 'Father of Waters", the misfortune of participating in a train wreck—which looks more like the work of Huckleberry Finn— befell the popular American boy Christmas Week.

Tom and his playmates were scheduled to appear before a Sikeston audience Christmas Day and the night following. Then came the word that Tom and all the rest of his troupe had been involved in a train wreck. The entire set of reels was ruined. The show had to be postponed.

O. W. McCutchen, owner of Malone Theatre, and Pete Medley, local manager, received word this week that Tom had survived the ordeal and would appear without fail at both shows Sunday, matinee and evening and Monday.

FOUR MILLION-DOLLAR INCOMES REPORTED FOR STATE IN 1928

Washington, December 28.—The nation's 511 taxpayers who in 1928 reported incomes of more than $1,000,000 were distributed by States as follows:

Alabama two, California seven Connecticut nine, Delaware nine, District of Columbia, two, Florida seven, Illinois 57, Kentucky one, Indiana two, Iowa five, Maine three, Maryland nine, Massachusetts 24, Michigan 25, Minnesota seven, Missouri seven New Jersey 12, New York 243, North Carolina 3, Ohio 23, Oklahoma one, Pennsylvania 41, Rhode Island two, Tennessee four, Texas two, Wisconsin four.

Names of thsee wealthy taxpayers were not made public.

A group of young bridge friends recently found that ruffians had deflated four tires on their chariot which waited without during the progress of the party. Followed then a composit picture of dejection, polite swearing, and inflation of tires. We extend our sympathy to the young men who experienced the misfortune of having four flat tires at a party and politely inquire whether this could be captioned a big blowout or a deflation.

FIRE DESTROYS HAYTI THEATRE

Hayti, December 30.—The Maxey theatre, one of the chief amusement houses of this section, was burned Sunday night about 11:30.

The fire originated in the front of the building, presumably from films catching fire, and quickly spread to the rear. The fire department was on hand promptly and saved the adjoining buildings. The building was owned by W. J. Dorris of the Dorris Motor Company and the theatre was operated by J. C. Shannon. It is not known yet just what plans are contemplated for the future. It is thought by some that Mr. Shannon will give up the show business in Hayti and confine his time and efforts to his Arkansas business.

Mrs. Frank Hoeller will entertain at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children left for their home in Eldorado, Ark., Monday morning after a visit with the editor's family.

It was our pleasure ?? this week to listen to one of our local curbstone broadcasting stations re: donations to Red Cross, Salvation Army and other charitable organizations. "Not one damn cent will I give to the Red Cross" was the underlying theme of this worthy's argument. We attempted to fathom his reason, profound as it was. The "millions" spent for salaried workers, and specifically Hoover's salary during the flood control work in the South several years ago. Therein lay the reason. The idiot was really sincere in his belief. Without going into much detail, we merely pause to recall the fact that the American Red Cross (the same which pays the enormous salaries) spent slightly more than $400,000 in the Sikeston district in flood rehabilitation work. At the present writing local and district chairmen are serving without one cent of pay, and work it is. We doubt seriously whether our friend informer can show one single Red Cross, Salvation Army or any other receipt for donations rendered, which by the way, is a matter of his pleasure. His greatest contribution however, it seems to one who does donate, would be to take a double hitch in an unusually loose tongue which vainly tries to keep pace with a distorted mental picture.

TWO RUNAWAY MISSOURI GIRLS FOUND IN CAIRO

Eight hours after the Cairo police had been asked to search for Mary Meyers, 16, and Capitola Grissom, 14, who had run away from their homes at Wyatt, Mo., they were found in a rooming house at Sixth street and Halliday avenue by Officer Mary Riley Sunday. They were taken to police headquarters for safe keeping pending the arrival of their parents from Wyatt Sunday afternoon. Both girls, who were large for their age, said they had come to Cairo to look for work. They were rather pessimistic in their expressions of what would probably be their lot in the way of chastisement when they reached home.—Cairo Citizen.

WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

Roy Lester Beasley, 38, World War veteran, died at his home here late Christmas afternoon. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Gladys Darrow of Cairo, Ill., Beasley is survived by his father, C. C. Beasley and by one sister, Mrs. Laura Albright, of Cairo, and a brother, Frank, of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held at the residence last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Finis E. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the Dongola, Ill., cemetrey with E. A. Burke of Cairo in charge.

AT THE AGE OF 82 WOMAN SEES FIRST MOVIE

Poplar Bluff, December 30.—Mrs. Sally Harwell, 82, has lived in or within ten miles of Poplar Bluff for 60 years, but she attended a theatre for the first time here yesterday.

"It was a good show and I enjoyed it immensely", she said, "but how do I know whether it was a good show—it was the first one I've ever seen".

ANCELL-BENTON CONCRETE OFFICIALLY OPEN TO TRAFFIC

According to the weekly Highway report released December 30, the concrete slab on Route 61 from Ancell to Benton is open to traffic throughout the entire distance. Traffic has been moving over this new construction for several months, but at the risk of being slowed up by men and teams working on dirt shoulders. All work has been completed with the exception of adding the familiar "black line" down the center.

PLANT MUST BE BUILT

Cape Girardeau, December 27.—The Missouri public service commission has ordered construction of a filter plant by the Missouri Utilities Company for the Cape Girardeau water system, construction to be started within the next 30 days.

Action of the commission in ordering construction of a filter plant came as a surprise. City officials and officers of the Missouri Utilities Company say they had not been advised in advance of any contemplated action by the commission.

Lynn Sutton returned to Doniphan Tesday morning, after spending the holidays with his parents , Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton. Lynn is one of a highway crew working from that point.

A family reunion was held at the Wm. Gregory home, two miles south of Morehouse Thursday. A 12 o'clock dinner was served to Wm. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sturgeon and daughter, Margaret, Miss Pearl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and daughters, Billie Gwen and Eva Jean, Gradeay Waggoner, Clyde Gregory and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Clyde and Gwendolyn. The day was enjoyed by all prtsent.

POWER FIRM SEEKS TO ENJOIN CAMPBELL

St. Louis, December 27.—Federal Judge Faris yesterday heard testimony and took under adviement the suit of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., to enjoin the city of Campbell from operating its own electric plant in violation, the power company contends, of its 10-year contract with the company which has four more years to run.

The suit was instituted last June following the letting of contracts to the Fairbanks-Morse Co., for the erection of the plant, for which a bond issue of $20,000 had previously been voted. Campbell has a population of about 2100.

While the city is still using the energy of the power company for its street lighting, for which it pays about $3500 a year, it is in active competition with the corporation in selling energy to private consumers. It was shown in evidence that the company had received about $18,000 annually from its customers, including the city, prior to the erection of the municipally owned plant. Most of the evidence in the case consisted of contracts and franchises, and it was submitted to the court without argument by counsel.

Officials of Campbell said, outside the courtroom, that the new plant would pay for itself in seven years and that it continued operation with its attendant earnings for the city would soon make the levying of taxes in Campbell unnecessary.

COOPER RETURNS AS "THE TEXAN" IN SHOW BILL HERE SATURDAY

Totally different in many ways, yet bringing the same carefree, swaggering, outdoor freedom of "The Virginian" to the talking screen, "The Texan", another great romance of the West plays Saturday at the Malone Theatre with Gary Cooper, "The Virginian", cast in the role of "The Texan".

O. Henry wrote the original story, "A Double-Dyed Deceiver", from which "The Texan" was adapted. It first appeared in a collection of stories, "Roads of Destiny", by the famous author, and popular acclaim singled it out as one of the most thoroughly human pieces from the pen of America's best-beloved writer. Oliver H. P. Garrett, who wrote "Street of Chance", adapted O. Henry's story for the screen.

The story opens in Texas and climaxes on the pampas of South America. It tells of the Llano Kid, a young bandit, who is persuaded to go to South America to pose as the runaway son of a wealthy and aristocratic widow. There he meets the widow's beautiful niece, and finds a mother's love. Although he went to rob, he finds he cannot destroy the older woman's happiness.

Filled with splendid outdoor scenes and action, the picture has a cleancut appeal. Gary Cooper is a fast-riding, fast-shooting plainsman, whose true honesty is forced to the surface in a human and logical way. Fay Wray is the girl. She played opposite Cooper in "The First Kiss" and "Legion of the Condemned". Emma Dunn gives another wonderful mother portrayal, one of the best of those which have made her famous on stage and screen for nearly a quarter of a century.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masterson of this city on Christmas eve, a boy baby. Both mother and babe doing fine.

Ben Blanton left for his headquarters in Louisiana, Mo., Monday afternoon, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

MORE DONATIONS TO THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Since our last report, Elder John B. Huffman states that the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., sent their district man down to his house to give a check for $15, and also a nice courteous, gentlemanly, business-like letter accompanied it.

J. H. Vowels, one of our prominent citizens living near the Malone Park, contributed voluntarily, without solicitation, $1; C. O. Biggs, undertaker and embalmer, of Dexter, sent us a check for $1 and a nice encouraging letter accompanied his donation.

Due to at least 50 to 100 contributions we would have received from parties in five or six different States, but so many bank failures, crop failures, factories, mills and mines being shut down in these sections, we were deprived of expected offerings and such a terrible depression on all over the country, it has required and will require, a much longer time than anticipated to raise the money for lots and church building for Pentecostal Church of God or Working People's Church.

We are contemplating renting store building in Sikeston and converting it into a church for several weeks until more money is raised for the church building and finish paying for lots. Will probably commence services by the 10th of January. Announcement will be made later on and perhaps hand bills will follow.

Send your offering, business men or individuals, men and women, to Elder John B. Huffman, box 476, to complete payment of money for lots, so that work can soon commence on building. I thank you one and all, most heartily. Thank The Standard for liberal use of space for our church notices.—John B. Huffman.

BACON, BOLOGNY AND CHEESE "GOES SOUTH" WITH THIEF

A notice to local officers from the Chaffee Division of the Frisco Railway states that on the night of December 17, a refrigerator car containing meat was entered at Clarkton, Mo., and the following items were stolen: 1 six-pound box of bologna, 1 six-pound box American Loaf Cheese, and eight pounds of sliced bacon.

The thief, continues the notice, left the boxes in the car and also left some of the rind of the bologna scattered over the car floor indicating that he ate a part of it on the spot.

Investigation developed that a stranger was seen in the vicinity of this car about 7 o'clock that night, and that he was among the missing immediately after an 8 o'clock local left the yards. He is described as being a white man, 32 years old, weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall. Sandy beard needed shaving Army overcoat and light hat.

COLD FEET SAYS COACH MAY CAUSE INDIGESTION

A prominent Southeast Missouri football and athletic coach recently told his mentors to avoid cold feet. His advice was based upon the report of a famous medical advisor to one of the nationally known football teams. Nerves from the feet and lower limbs converge and enter the spinal cord near the entrance point of nerves controlling stomach and bowels. Nerves carrying impulses from cold, wet feet affect to some extent the other. The slogan of this medical authority to his athletes is "keep 'em warm", meaning feet.

Mrs. Elsie Davis and children spent part of the holidays in Lutesville with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Moll of Cairo, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Friday in Cape Girardeau

STARS OF OTHER DAYS WILL BE FEATURED IN NEW YEAR'S BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME

Sikeston High School stars of years past will furnish opposition to the regular cage squads in a New Years' night benefit basketball game, being sponsored by the local High School athletic department for the benefit of poor children in the Sikeston school system.

The School Board has agreed to furnish heat, light and the gym free of charge. Coach M. C. Cunningham will referee both games without cost to anyone, and others will donate their services so that the gross receipts may be used for charitable purposes.

The boys' Alumni team will select its starting five from the following: Major Harry Dudley, school board member and patron of athletics; Bill Baker, Leonard Watson, Walter Weekly, Foster Shepherd, Willard Mount, Carroll "Smokey" Sutton Conley Purcell, Bob Mow, Kemper Bruton and others. The galaxy of all-stars includes much excellent material and the regulars expect to have their hands full in keeping pace. Play of the alumni will be more or less on the spur of the moment since practice sessions are quite out of the question.

The regulars include Daniels, Cox, Inman, Whidden, J. H. and Anderson Hayden, Jones, Fox, Moll and others.

Coach Cunningham's regulars are favorites, but in the case of the girls' team, the former stars hold a slight advantage. The New Year's doubleheader bill will find all all-Southeast Missouri girls' team on the floor opposing Coach Moore's regulars, Nell Littleton and Ella Helen Smith centers, Helen and Margaret Baker, forwards; Mildred Arbaugh, E. Mount and Clara Trousdale, guards, augmented by Gladys Conley, and Lillian Reiss should furnish opposition of the first order unless the year or more of "rest" has wrecked the former machine.

Coach Moore will place her regulars on the floor. These include Andres, Baker and Sells, Dunn, Conrad and Frey, York, Albritton and Childress and substitutes.

The benefit doubleheader is to be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock when the girls will settle their differences of opinion. An admission charge of 25c and 50c is to be charged. As an inducement to families to attend in a body, the regular rate of $1.00 per family will be invoked.

PROPOSE NEW BANK FOR DONIPHAN

Poplar Bluff, December 28.—Local bankers have assisted in completing plans for opening of a new bank at Doniphan, following closing of two banks there after heavy withdrawals. M. C. Horton and Ed L. Abington, connected with a local bank, are chief local stockholders in the new institution, just incorporated. The new bank will open soon with $25,000 capital. It will be the only bank in that county.

CLOWN ON OLD SHOW BOAT NOW PRINTER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, December 29.—Sidney J Allen mourns the passing of the showboat "French's New Sensation" which will soon be dismantled at Mound City, Ill.

Allen was one of the dozen acrobats, clowns and stage performers who made the first trip on the New Sensation out of Elizabethtown, Ill. in February, 1878. He now conducts a printing shop and photograph gallery here, carrying on the two trades he learned during the 25 years he traveled up and down the Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois and Monongahela Rivers with Augustus F. French and the New Sensation.

He was 11 years old when he left his home in Cairo, Ill., to become a trapeze performer, tight rope walker and drummer for French.

The New Sensation, Allen asserts, was the first showboat to give a complete performance on board. Seating room for 500 persons on rough plank seats was provided inside the craft and the stage was large enough to hold the entire cast in the grand finales, provided everyone stood close enough together, he said.

The New Sensation, Allen said created such a sensation that French in later years abandoned the small craft and built two larger boats, which he operated until his death.

Miss Frances Fisher entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday night, honoring Miss Dorothe Bulington of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allard of Webster Groves. Other out-of-town guests included David Blanton of Columbia and William Bates of St. Louis.

ORDER POSTOFFICE SITE TO BE 'CLEARED'

In 1926 Ed Hollingsworth, then president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, secured permission to use the government postoffice site as a playground for local children. Plans were made to equip the lot with sand piles, swings, slides and other items incident to such a project. Capt. E. T. Wheatley was to have had charge of this phase of the work.

Monday came an order from the Postoffice Department ordering "the lot to be cleared of all playground equipment". Presumably, to make way for erection of the proposed $70,000 Federal Building.

The Department has been notified that the lot is clear. The "Playground" failed to materialize in 1926. A hole dug last fall by a soil survey engineer has been subsequently filled in, removing as it were the last obstacle in the way of an early start on the structure.

For sixteen years Sikeston citizens have hoped for an adequate postoffice building. In 1914 the site was purchased, and five years ago money for the proposed structure was allocated. Congressmen, Republican and Democratic since that time have tried vainly to bring the matter to an early close. Last fall S. A .Sulentic, topographical engineer, and a crew of workers completed a soil and topographical survey of the lot, and the impression gained ground that work was to start immediately after completion of plans.

The last word from Washington received early in December stated that bids would be received in January and that actual construction would start in March, 1931.

By way of drawing a comparison with other buildings in the city, the Scott County Milling Company office one of the finest structures in the city, we are informed, cost less than $45,000. It was built in 1917 with the average cost of materials and labor about on a par with present prices. The Government building is scheduled to cost $70,000.

Mary Frances Sawyer of Caruthersville has been elected councilman of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Missouri. She replaces Herman Dimitt of Monroe City.

1930 THE CURTAIN FALLS

Soon the curtain will fall on the year 1930. It has been a very successful year for us, as we look back over the year, and think of the many happy hours that have passed by. We have made many new friends and customers, and we only hope to continue to hold your friendship through the coming year 1931. We hope for you a New Year brimming full of happiness, and when the curtain rises on the year 1931 that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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A delegation from the Sunset Addition called at The Standard office Monday morning seeking the editor's assistance to find work for the heads of families in their Addition. They were not looking for charity but sought work in order to buy food and fuel. We called on the Mayor with them and was given the assurance that work would be given them immediately clearing up and burying the tin cans that have been thrown along the hillside of their addition by white citizens. This is the most unsightly spot around Sikeston and to give work to those people now will not only be a God's send to them, but in line with beautifying of the State Highways now under way with the State Highway Commission cities, towns and communities along the highways. These colored folks are entitled to a break with other labor, have to have food and fuel, and we are willing to help them if within our power.

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One resolve that every citizen should make is to be more helpful to the city and to one another. Cut out petty business jealousies and remember the Golden Rule. The one who gripes and knocks not only injures the city and community, but injures his own business. No one firm or business institution can hope to secure all the business in his line, so be thankful for that which comes your way and lay off the other fellow. Be sweet, patient, hopeful and cheerful and you will win in the end.

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A call has been made on St. Louis to furnish food to the negroes of Mississippi, New Madrid and other counties in Southeast Missouri, who are reported as starving. No such news has come to our hearing, but we have no doubt but what many negro families as well as some whites, have suffered greatly from the lack of food. Negro cotton families have fared very well in past seasons when the price of cotton and the price of picking enabled them to prepare for the winter, but the season of 1930 found a short crop and a low price for picking with no chance to lay up a dollar. These people must be looked after.

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Johnny J. Jones, owner of a circus, is dead at DeLand, Florida, Al G. Barnes, owner of the Al G. Barnes Circus, is married at Phoenix, Ariz. Both occurred the same day. Which would you rather be?

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A few months ago, a writer announced that the old-time London fogs were a thing of the past, and now comes one so thick that ten people were killed in accidents while it lasted. This calls to mind a saying of Josh Billings: "Better not know so much than to know so much that ain't so".

Now would be a fine time for the Democrats in the Senate and House at Washington to declare themselves as to what stand they propose to take to save the country from the present Hoover brand of prosperity. If they expect to sit tight and criticise, they can expect no help from the Independents in Washington nor capture the Independent vote of the country in 1932. If they are timid, they are beaten before they enter the race. Our advice to them is to work on the tariff. Revise it down so foreign countries can get our surplus and we get their manufactured goods. No branch of manufactures in the United States needs protecting and we need cheaper clothing and cheaper shoes. Millions across the water are out of work because we can't use their goods and millions are idle in this country because our factories can't sell their goods abroad. Millions going hungry and great surpluses exists, so they say. It's a great opportunity.

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We believe Senator Norris of Nebraska is the greatest patriot in the United States Senate today. He stands for the things that would be most helpful to most of the people of the country and refuses to be bound by political ties that favor but one class. He is most despised by Administration leaders and Big Business and the most loved by the down trodden of the land. If Lincoln were alive today he would be standing side by side with Senator Norris fighting for the rights of the masses. More power to him.

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Not being a lawyer we know not whether such a law would be constitutional or not, but so many fine tracts of land have been sold at sheriff's sales throughout the State that did not bring the price of the mortgage and the mortgagee still held the balance over the party losing the land that would forever preclude him from owning an extra shirt, that we believe a law should be enacted that would call for the cancellation of all indebtedness between the holder of the mortgage and the giver. This for Federal Land Banks, Insurance Companies, and others who lend money on farm lands. They see the land before the loan is made and agree that the land is good security for the amount borrowed. There being no bidders, except the holder of the mortgage, the property bid in for one-third of the value, the holder of the mortgage placed on it, why shouldn't the accounts be squared?

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This is to thank Mr. and Mrs. Arba Sensenbaugh of Vicksburg, Miss. for a very beautiful tie sent us. It was not of a somber hue, but one that could almost speak for itself. The editor is wearing it and is very proud to be remembered by this splendid couple.

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Fifty-six Americans out of a hundred live in cities. In the course of his remarks about the desertion of the land, Oliver Goldsmith said:

"Princess and lords may flourish
or may fade—
A breath can make them, as a
breath hath made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be
supplied".

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The new 1931 hunting and fishing license must go in the outing kit today.

VIOLIN SCHOOL IS ESTABLISHED HERE

On January 10, the Frederic Claiborne School of Violin will open a local studio. Lessons will be given on Saturday to accommodate students from rural districts.

Free violin outfits will be furnished children for home practice provided their enrollment application has been received by January 3. Frank Murray, manager of the school with headquarters at the Del Rey Hotel



Frederic Claiborne

is receiving applications daily between four and six p. m.

Lessons will be given in classes limited to eight pupils and will be of one hour duration, at a cost of seventy-five cents a week. A small entrance fee equal to four lessons is paid upon enrollment.

When a pupil has completed the first term of forty lessons the violin outfit becomes his or her property as a reward of study.

Mr. Frederic Claiborne is a Bachelor of Music and a pupil of Mr. Anton Witek, concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

From 1920 to 1926 he was a member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra playing both first and second violin, under Rudolph Ganz, Theodore Spiering, Max Zach and Dirk Foch.

As a member of the Municipal Orchestra in St. Louis during the same period he played under Ernst von Knoch, famous European Conductor and a direct descendant of the great composer, Richard Wagner.

MISSOURI U. FEES TAKE $5 SEMESTER HIKE

Columbia, December 28.—Registration fees at the University of Missouri for students from States other than Missouri will be increased $5 a semester effective next fall. At the divisions of the State University here this will be an increase from $10 to $15 and at the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, from $25 to $30.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Methodist church will hold a watch-night service Wednesday night.

From 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. a social hour with several musical numbers and readings. 11:00 to 12, a special religious program. General subject: "Our Church". Songs and prayers, with short talks on:

The Value of Co-operation—Supt. Roy V. Ellise.

The Place of the Official Board in the Local Church—R. G. Applegate.

The Encouraging Features of Our Church—J. N. Ross.

Spiritualizing Our Church Program—C. H. Denman.

Brief talk by the Pastor, closing with prayer as the New Year comes in.

MISS BUGG IS BRIDE OF V. B. LAVAL OF CHAFFEE

Chaffee, December 26.—Miss Norma Bugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bugg of Morley and V. B. Laval, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Laval of Chaffee, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. B. M. Margrove, pastor of the Methodist Church in Morley.

Laval is principal of the Morley grade school and the bride is teacher of the fifth grade. Both are former students of the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. They are spending the holidays with his parents in Chaffee, and will make their home in Morley.

Sile Kildew is being used as an example by other wives, in the fine way he provides for his family. There is hardly ever a dark night that Sile don't go out and come back with a side of meat, bushel of potatoes or something.—Commercial Appeal.

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And to extend to you our wishes for a joyous and a Happy New Year.

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The Sikeston Laundry



TO YOU ALL
THE BEST YEAR ever

As the new year steps up to take command of our destiny for 1931 we take the opportunity of expressing to you, our patrons, our thanks and the appreciation we feel for your loyal support during the year that has just closed.

And we herewith pledge ourselves to merit your continued good will by doing everything within our power to make YOUR year of '31 the best year ever.

DEMPSTER Furniture Co.

and now

A New Game
A New Deal and
A Winning Hand



Let's All Play '31' for All It's Worth

IN the Game of Life, as in a game of cards, we must take what Destiny deals us and play our hands with good, clean sportsmanship, win or lose. Lady Luck is fickle in her fancies and moods. If she may have frowned on us in the deal of 1930 she is quite likely to smile upon us in the deal of 1931. Hard luck is never for long, no more than Hard Times can survive in a country so basically prosperous as this country of ours.

But Life is not all a Game of Chance. We can, if we will, influence the tide of Good Fortune because Fate abhors a "quitter" and looks with favor upon the optimist, the opportunist, the doer, the gogetter and those with energy and faith to persevere.

Let us determine to play this new deal for all it is worth. Let us constantly play "trump cards" so that we can take the tricks that score. Let us make the most of our strong hands . . . the Aces of Action, Enterprise and Co-operation supported by "Honor Cards" in every deal we pursue.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

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We have heard it said that most boys and girls who receive college educations are atheists or unbelievers in the hereafter and a supreme being. All of this may be so, but with powerful telescopes scientists tell us the moon is uninhabited and beyond that they can tell us nothing. It is true that no one has returned to tell us of what is beyond the grave and we know that bodies fade and return to dust. Most of us at times have a feeling that there must be something that guides good impulses and this invisible something must be the soul or the conscience. It is this that perhaps passes to the great beyond that may again some day be the reincarnation of other bodies. Anyway, let's try to live right because it is right, and by setting the example encourage children now and to come that there is something beyond the grave.

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The Standard announced last week that only one issue would be published this week to enable the force to observe New Year's Day. This issue dated January 2, 1931 was published Wednesday evening. It is gratifying to note in starting the New Year the number of telephone calls and personal visits to the office from old friends and subscribers wondering "why the paper boy failed to leave our Standard".

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I wish everybody a cast-iron nerve to withstand President Hoover's brand of prosperity, a cast-iron stomach to undergo the rigors of the Volstead Act and the ability to tell a cock-eyed world in 1931 to run along and sell its apples. And I, as Mr. Lardner used to say, "like to of forgot"—MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.—O. O. McIntyre.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Last summer the mother of four youngsters, the youngest six, the oldest eleven years, died. The father is a day laborer who works when he works, on the Sikeston-Benton paving project.

Three weeks ago, the youngest in the lot became ill. With scanty clothes, haphazard food and occasional warmth in the shanty which served for a home, the tot was threatened with pneumonia. One can imagine the kind of care bestowed upon a sick younger brother by the other three children while dad labored on the highway from dawn to dark, walking to and from work each day. The situation became serious. The six-year-old undernourished youngster became critically ill.

Then an act of providence intervened. A neighboring father happened to learn of the plight of the poor family. He conferred with his wife, and the decision to take the youngest of the brood to their fireside was reached. A local doctor was called in the case. Clothing was purchased, and within a few days, the tiny tot responded to the treatment which most of us take for granted with our own children. Followed days when food and more food was provided.

At the end of three weeks, a lad bright-eyed and healthy was returned to the grateful father, and the story ends.

The father and mother in the case desire that their name be withheld.

"We do not want publicity for what we have done", explained the man in the case. "We just thought, perhaps by printing this someone might be moved to do likewise".

Most every newspaper publisher and editor is criticized more or less, and perhaps the editor of this sheet comes in for an extra amount on account of his lack of education to say things in a way that does not sting. We were recently told that many people were afraid of us, afraid that we would print something that would hurt them socially or otherwise. During the time we have published The Standard, we have never hurt anyone who was living right and doing right. We haven't a savage disposition to wish to injure anyone, and to print things that are a matter of record is no fault of a newspaper, it is the fault of the offender. The editor of this paper dislikes to print many things, but cannot discriminate. During the New Year The Standard will not hurt you if you do not hurt yourself. Be not afraid but live clean and act like it.

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In preparing for Santa Claus most of us feel unusually liberal when we buy on credit. After Santa arrives and we see how liberal he has been, comes a feeling like going suddenly down in a fast elevator, thinking of how the accounts will be squared. But a few short days until we will know the error of our ways and may gripe and grouch for a few days.

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We would rather be the Clown of the Community than the Riches Gripe that exists. A clown at time amuses and the gripe, never.

The present low state of morals among women was recently deplored by a prominent Sikestonian. His reasons for the "depression" in moral status of femininity are founded on the personal opinion that women as a rule are demanding more than friend husband can supply in the way of clothing, entertainment, and other necessities of the social life. Just what connection lies between this real or apparent lack of necessary luxuries and morality or the lack of it, we failed to find out. It is our opinion based upon observation that there never was a hell bender among women who was not given a friendly shove by a member of the other sex somewhere along the line, depression or no depression.

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We are beginning the New Year with a clear conscience and an empty pocketbook. We hope to keep our conscience that way and the pocketbook will likely carry on in the same manner.

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Maybe the spending of a million dollars by Henry L. Doherty, multi-milionaire, on the coming out party of his daughter was going a little strong with so many people throughout the land in distress. And, again, maybe it wasn't. The money was put in circulation that created business all down the line.

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The Standard management has been a little lax in the front office and has quite a sum owing and past due. In the future, it will be necessary for customers to be prepared to pay for job work when delivered.

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We have often wondered from what angle a school board selects teachers to watch over and guide the children placed in their care during the school hours. Do they ask if they are a member of the Methodist, Baptist, or any other church, and if they find the applicant was brought up in the Catholic faith, they cast her out, it matters not if she is an experienced teacher with a college diploma. We have been told that in certain sections no Catholic could teach in the schools, but why has never been told The New Year should put many resolves in the hearts of men and women, and one of them should be to encourage a good Catholic or a good Protestant to continue to practice their religious rights as they see fit, because each is striving for the same goal in the beyond.

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Well, when we go to preaching, it will not be from a certain church as it seems privileges and prerogatives are restricted in that church. There was Brother Shoemaker, who was convicted and sentenced for fornication, and now Brother Robbins languishes in the bowels of the bat cave at Benton charged with lewd and lacivious conduct, whatever that is.

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There are more than 1700 recognized species of snakes and we have never seen half of them.

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Isaac Helwanger for a while was in favor of Congress changing the Constitution, but he says after it has gone through what it has for the past year, he believes it has a strong enough one.—Commercial Appeal.

It doesn't take a great lot of money to do something for the oppressed and the depressed. Let each of us resolve during the new year to use our efforts, along with a little money, to help these classes. Words of honest encouragement and sincere good will is a real blessing to the depressed when their morale is at its lowest ebb. In the past opportunities appeared from unexpected quarters that turned sadness to joy and the depressed could see sunshine ahead and better times. The oppressed will be a more difficult problem to handle. These cases come from debts hanging over them with little prospect of paying them off. Those oppressed in this way, should try to pay a little along, confess their financial condition to all creditors, ask them to be lenient, and then show them you are trying to live within your means.

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There are 511 people in the United States with incomes of a million dollars, and in Missouri we have 241 millionaires. The Standard editor can truthfully say that he is envious of none of them for if we can keep life in the old body and good health, we'll be perfectly happy. In our way we enjoy life, we enjoy trying to encourage others, and we enjoy growing flowers for the sick and for friends who are well. We are now planning for several hundred dahlia hills this coming season that will give us pleasure and brighten homes of others. The men of millions have their worries and their cares to keep what they have, and our few worries do not keep us awake at night. Thank God for what we have and for the feeling in our heart for others.

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It is difficult for the sufferers in the States hit by the drought to understand the administration policy of lending them enough money to feed their mules and other live stock and opposing a loan to feed themselves, their wives and children.

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The Cape Girardeau News says the story going about the country of a razor yielding affair was a hoax. Down here the story was that the razor broke when it hit the bone.

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Straw is used in every Greek home on Christmas Day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.



A single gallon of gasoline costs more than the current to light your garage three months.

GOOD SEPARATORS WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS LOSS

For the first eight months of the present year, members of Iowa Herd Improvement Associations have lost $4,343.33 in butterfat, due either to faulty separators or careless operation, acording to Floyd Johnston, extension dairyman at Iowa State College. Since all these separators are checked each month, it is evident that thelosses on other farms must be correspondingly greater. No dairyman can afford to retain a wornout separator which is losing him money twice each day.

July wheat recently dropped into the 60's, the lowest price registered in 27 years, but Stabilizer Legge has been given another $150,000,000 and preumably is going right on stabilizing.

"Nothing wearing fur or hair should ever fall before a shot gun. A rifle is the proper arm for such game". Game and Fish Department News. How about Daniel Boone weddings?

CHEVALIER'S NEW MOVIE IS LOVE-LAUGHTER RIOT

You'll laugh until your sides ache! You'll fall head over heels in love! For Maurice Chevalier brings all of his marvelous, whimsical love-and-laugh-making talent to his rich role in 'Playboy of Paris", the Thursday and Friday feature at the Malone Theatre.

As a waiter, Chevalier turns work into play; as a millionaire playboy, in the brilliant French capital, he turns play into a riot of romance. Three women are trying to capture him for a soul mate, but Maurice wants to love them all and let it go at that.

A brilliant supporting cast, headed by that luscious light-o'-love, Frances Dee, and including O. P. Heggie, Stuart Erwin and genial Eugene Pallette, aid the smiling lothario to keep the laughter at a high pitch.

Piles of gravel, cinders and ashes are placed along steep grades and curves on Indiana highways, to be applied when wintry weather makes the surface slippery.

Harrisonville—Formal opening held for Owen Drug Store recently.

KEEP BOOKS
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DAY BOOKS
LEDGERS
CASH BOOKS
JOURNALS
LETTER FILES
FOUNTAIN PENS
OFFICE SUPPLIES

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE
RIGHT ON THE CORNER ON THE PRICE

SHE PAYS $40 FOR HER HATS . . . . .



but she knows the price of oranges to a cent !!!

She can and does pay cheerfully for what she wants . . . but she doesn't want to pay more than she has to for anything. In the November issues of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING magazine and the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION Piggly Wiggly tells more about women of her type who pride themselves on their careful judgement in the selection of Groceries.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Celery, large stalks	9c	Iceberg Lettuce, lb.	18c
HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 cans, 3 for			25c
Karo Syrup Red Label Half Gallon	37c	Karo Syrup Blue Label Half Gallon	35c
PET MILK, Tall Cans, 3 for 25c		6 small cans	25c
EARLY BREAKFAST COFFEE, 3 pounds			69c
KRAFT MAYONNAISE Ice Box Plate Free		Pint Jars	36c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for			25c
HOLY HILL PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 cans			21c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans			15c
BEANS: Great Northern, Pinto and Navies, 4 pounds			25c
Banner Oats, large pkg.	19c	Crackers, 2 lb. box	25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 for			25c
Ida Bailey Allen's Cook Book, 10c Pancake Turner Free			
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, 2 for 25c		14 oz. package Free	



LARD, Pure, per pound			11½c
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole			20c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	16c
Salt Chunk, lb.	11c	Smoked Chunk, lb.	13c
Pork Chops, lb.	25c	Pork Shoulder, half or whole per pound	16c
Salt Side, lb.	16c	Meat Loaf, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	Neck Bones, 3 lbs.	25c



1931

PEACE PROSPERITY HAPPINESS

NEW YEAR

BEST WISHES for the SEASON

That is our wish for you throughout 1931 and the years that are to follow. May the NEW YEAR bring to you, in full measure, the joys and successes upon which you have set your aims.

May we take this opportunity too, of expressing our thanks to you for the splendid support accorded us during the year that has just closed, and may it continue throughout 1931.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
HARVEY BLACKBURN, Agt. Kingshighway and Malone Ave.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

A. W. Colyer was a business visitor in Vanduser Wednesday.

Chick Simmons of St. Louis visited relatives here last week-end.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Morehouse, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Grossman spent Wednesday in Chaffee with relatives.

Joe Lowe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, in St. Louis.

Wm. Crumpecker and son, Clarence visited in Bloomfield, Firday.

Eugene Oliver and Mildred Heifner of St. Louis visited friends here Wednesday.

Fonny Blaylock of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin, this week.

Claude Sander left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will visit relatives the following week.

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent Xmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mrs. John Shoulders and Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sikeston were guests of Miss Thelma Newton, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Gregory and children of near Morehouse spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Young of Cairo spent Xmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mrs. J. T. Hart, who has been confined to her home from illness for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Lee Dunefee are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Maude La Grand at Gideon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatman and son of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and children visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell at Malden, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and Dr. C. H. Pease, who motored to St. Louis Wednesday to spend Xmas, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Underhill and children of Malden spent Xmas here with Mrs. Underhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Clarence Crumpecker, who is attending Central College, Fayette, is spending the Xmas holidays with his father, Wm. Crumpecker.

Miss Wanda Saville of St. Louis spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville. She returned to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker, former residents of Morehouse, who have been making their home in New Madrid for the past two years, have returned to Morehouse to make their future home.

Little Benjamin Menees is reported on the sick list this week.

Bill Cooms of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Fonny Blaylock.

Stubby Carlow of Essex visited with friends in Morehouse, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Doughty is confined to her home from illness, this week.

Miss Laura Wright of Sikeston visited friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and children attended the show in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Council and Mildred Council of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Friday.

Raymond Usrey of Cape Girardeau spent Xmas with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks and children of Vanduser are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Taylor and Miss Annye Taylor.

Misses Maxine and Jeanette, Henson, who have been visiting in St. Louis for the past week, returned last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFarling and children of Cairo spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and children, Mrs. George Boone and Miss Alma Jones shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owings spent Xmas with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owings, at Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford have had as their guests for the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wofford of Camden, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling and son of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grider of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, over Xmas. They returned to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and children of Caruthersville spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell.

Edgar Todd, who is attending Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd, over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee, Chester Black of Morley Miss Thelma Newton and Mrs. John Shoulders of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley, Mrs. Byron Stanley of New Madrid and the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Dowagie, Mich., who is their guest this week, spent Sunday in Morehouse with relatives and friends.

Howard Dunaway of St. Louis spent Xmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. He returned to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter of Cape Girardeau were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Barnett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitner returned home Friday from Marquand where they spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitner.

Little Frank Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, who has been confined to his home from severe illness for the past two weeks, is recuperating slowly.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis and daughters, Dorothy, and Cornelia and son, J. E., who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Saturday for their home in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughter, Jewell, and Lester Gregory, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Juanita Dillion, over the holidays, returned to their homes in St. Louis, Sunday.

POPLAR BLUFF GIRL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Miss Mildred Gassman, age 22 years, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., formerly of Charleston, died suddenly of a heart attack at 12 o'clock Sunday night at her home. She was ill less than a half hour before the end came. She was born August 22, 1908. The body was taken to Charleston and to the undertaking rooms of Lair and Company. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Charleston, the Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Gassman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gassman whose home is in Charleston, but who have been residing temporarily in Poplar Bluff where Mr. Gassman has been engaged in his profession as architect. Mrs. Gassman is ill in Charleston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Story, and therefore was not with her daughter when she died.

Besides her parents, the young girl is survived by an uncle, Ernest Story mayor of Charleston, an aunt, Mrs. Maude Finley who was with her when the end came, and other relatives. She was a very capable and accomplished young girl and was a favorite among her friends.—Cairo Citizen.

144 ATTEND EYE CLINIC

Benton.—One hundred forty-four persons were examined at the eye clinic held in Benton. Dr. Meyer Weiner of St. Louis and Dr. Cunningham of Cape Girardeau were the examining specialists. The Scott County Health Department conducted the clinic.



And now welcome the NEW YEAR—a bright eyed youngster takes his place upon the throne of time. We wish you the best of luck and trust that his reign will bring to you all the things you most desire.

And the New Year being a time for resolutions—we herewith reaffirm our resolve to offer the greatest possible service and the very finest cleaning the methods of the world afford.

Sikeston Cleaning Co.
ELMER MATTHEWS, Prop.

Benton Lions Help 250

Benton.—Two hundred and fifty children enjoyed the annual Christmas party and picture show given by the Benton Lions Club. Candy, oranges, toys and clothes were distributed.

One of Japan's most interesting moncments of antiquity is the Bridge of the Brocade Girdle, built in the 1600s, a mass of pegs and crude joints—not a nail of metal in the entire length of 750 feet, and as good today as when built.

$10,000 For Cement Plant Workers

Cape Girardeau.—Checks totaling approximately $10,000 have been paid to employes of the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., at Cape Girardeau plant. The sum is paid as a Christmas bonus and is awarded to employes on basis of time of employment and salary. There are 300 employes.

Old telephone directories after shredding and pulping are made into roofing material, imitation linoleum and floor mats.

Maysville—M. A. Laroy recently opened variety store at this place.

Marionville—Joe E. Soutee to open new dry goods store in this city.



of the Season

To Old Friends Tried and True

And To Many New Ones Too

We embrace the opportunity which the Holidays offer to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for the old friends, tried and true and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of co-operation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

Andres Meat Market

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

7:00 O'clock Nightly

Thursday and Friday
January 1 and 2

He's the beau who rings the belles!



MAURICE CHEVALIER
in
"Playboy of Paris"
A Paramount Picture

with FRANCES DEE, O. P. HEGGIE and STUART ERWIN
NEWS and Comedy—DON'T BITE YOUR DENTIST"

Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only
January 3

$500 dead or alive for the bandit known as "Llano Kid"



THE TEXAN
A Paramount Picture

With "The Virginian" himself, handsome Gary Cooper, and Fay Wray.
Cartoon—"SPOOKS" and episode 2—
"THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"

Spectacular! Sensational! The Super-Show! Mighty circus thrills for young and old! Come one! Come all! All the glamor, ballyhoo, exotic lure and excitement of the circus are in this thrilling chapter-play. You can feel the sawdust under your feet, feel your heart leap at the daring stunts and feel your pulses respond to the glitter and romance in the lives of these circus folk. Don't you feel the irresistible call of the tanbark ring? Come one! Come all! Come, young and old.

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
January 4th and 5th
Afternoon and Evening



JACKIE COOGAN
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"TOM SAWYER"

A story unsurpassed in all drama and light-hearted fun! fiction for heartfelt human

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NEWS and Comedy—Ford Sterling in "OUR NAGGING WIVES"

Sunday Matinee	2:30	Night	6:30 and 8:30
Monday Matinee	3:00	Night	7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday



Injuns! Injuns!

Five tribes in war paint and bright feathers—a thundering, thrilling horde to lift you out of your seat at—

Raoul Walsh's
THE BIG TRAIL
with
John Wayne
Marguerite Churchill
El Brendel
and
Cast of 20,000



Holmes Travelogue—"INTO MORROCO" and Metro Comedy.

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

The chain system of theatres is said to have originated in Philadelphia.

Three students of the California Institute of Technology are making a 10 week tour of Europe inspecting dormitories of foreign universities.

Marceline—Local water plant greatly improved.

Fairmont—Sheffield Garage moved to 306 Ewing, building formerly occupied by Illinois Cafe.

St. Charles—Gillis-Jones Rice Mill Co. operating at capacity with shipment of four carloads rice daily.

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This being the first issue of The Standard bearing date of 1931, it should carry any new resolves the editor might see fit to make. At our age of life, it would be very hard to change our leopard spots and make resolves that would be different from those of the past. However, we will repeat that if God permits us to live through the new year, we shall conduct ourself as any good citizen should, try to be just and honorable in all our dealings, do our utmost to uphold the things best for the community, encourage the sick and lend a helping hand to those who are seemingly down and out. We shall try hard not to injure characters and promise not to cover up cussedness just because one occupies a high rung on the social ladder.

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While the weather is cold these evenings and you have to sit by the fire, it is a fine time to lay plans for the vegetable garden, the flower garden and the farm fields. The vegetable garden will come to bearing early which will cut the cost of living while the flower garden will beautify the home and make the home attractive to the owner as well as to the neighbors. To lay plans for the farmers fields, will be a problem this time, that will require considerable study. Results now is what is most desired, therefore, the plans should call for crops that will be on the market at different seasons in order to bring in a little money to live on and carry on with. Few farmers can carry tenants and themselves, so it will be necessary that fields be planted to a large variety of crops instead of putting all the eggs in one basket. Tenants are depending on the landlord and the landlord on the tenant, so a better understanding will exist this crop season.

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Mussolini says that hard times in Italy are due to hard times in the United States, and that this country is not what it is cracked up to be. The trend of his speech is that Italians had better stay in Italy, and "there ain't no Santa Claus" in America. To which we add our fervent Amen.

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A fourteen-year-old lad breaks out of a Maryland jail, and makes good his threat to rob a specified house the second time. Ohio has a chap of the same age who is going to be tried for first degree murder. All of which proves that the boys were bad citizens; but what is to be said of a civilization that has nothing better than the chill of the common jail, and the shadow of the scaffold, to work correction in fourteen-year-old youngsters?

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Announcement has been received of the marriage of Frank Cantrell to Miss Dorothy Noel Kirk at Nashville, Tenn., which happy event occurred Tuesday, December 23, 1930. Frank was raised in this vicinity, graduated from Sikeston High School, attended Washington University at St. Louis and is now with the Auto Association of America. We are not acquainted with the bride, but are sure she is handsome and accomplished. They are at home at 7350 Ethel Avenue, St. Louis. The Standard extends felicitations to the young couple and wishes them a long and useful life.

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The Tin Peddler announces he has a better line of jewelry in stock this season than ever before, as he can haul it around in all kinds of bad weather without it turning dark.—Commercial Appeal.

"We plan to expand our herd of Herefords, having kept back all heifer calves this season," states Lewis Montgomery of Dexter. He and his father, John A. Montgomery, are nationally known as feeders of baby beeves. "We now have 50 females in our breeding herd. I came here to sell the calf crop of our Walnut Lane Farm. The last of the stuff just sold here averaged 663 poupnds at eight months and brought $15 a hundredweight, one of the best prices of the year. We arrange to have our calves come in both fall and spring, and [illegible] them run with the cows until about [illegible] days before marketing time. Then [illegible] creep feed them on ground oats [illegible]orn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa [illegible]hen possible. They make fine gains [illegible] this ration. Down our way we no hay and practically no corn season".—Post-Dispatch.

CIVILITY

He meets you on the street and asks how you have been and you tell him, with due emphasis on the pain in the small of the back, the headache of Wednesday and the eyestrain of the day before.

Nothing daunted, he inquires about your wife and you describe fully her state of health, her present interests and occupations. Then he expresses a desire to know about your children which leads you to launch forth upon a discourse relative to their tonsils and adenoids, and general physical condition, their lack of appetite methods of discipline and punishment and problems that arise from school and play. Thanks to his continued attention, you are reminded of some of their bright sayings which you think bear repeating.

Next he asks after your business, and you enter at considerable length upon a summary of your achievements, of your future prospects and the discouragement resulting from association with men of decidedly limited vision.

He expresses an interest in the performance of your motor car and you recite to him numerous statistics relative to the cost of operation, the number of miles attained on a gallon of gas, the mileage got out of your tires, the periodic replenishment of oil, and other less important details.

Before he leaves you he inquires also after your parents, your brothers and sisters and other intimate matters. But when he has departed it suddenly occurs to you that in your enthusiasm in talking about yourself and your own affairs you have neglected to reciprocate by asking after himself, or his health, or his family or his business or his possessions which gives the impression of your having been most ungracious.

However, there is at least one consolation—in all probability he has no listened to half you said to him anyway.—Baltimore Sun.

KELLOGG, BACK FROM EUROPE MINIMIZES WAR TALK THERE

New York, December 23.—Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State returning from Europe yesterday on the Bremen, said he had heard "talk of war over there", but attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time", he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using specific means to adjust their controversies"

Perils in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great army were minimized by Kellogg The rise of Fascism in Germany, as demonstrated in the recent elections is not inimical to world peace, Kellogg said.

"The great problems in Europe today", he said, "are taxation, burdens of armaments and unemployment. I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament. I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two".

Machines Increase Farm Efficiency

Machines have made it possible for us to work less with our backs, legs and hands, and more with our brains said Hickman Price, who farms 30,000 in the Texas Panhandle, in an address. Since farming is essentially a business of speedily handling enormous quantities of earth, he believes that when power units are developed with accompanying plows and tillage implements, which will reduce the costs of these operations proportionate to the savings created by the combine, farm costs will be exceedinglylow. The most vital factor for profit is yield, he stated. The yield for each worker is increased only by the use of efficient equipment while acre yields as the size of the unit increases are becoming more and more a matter of equipment, he concluded.

Horses and mules are very susceptible to the so-called cornstalk poisoning, and a great percentage of those affected die although some animals can be saved if the treatment is started soon enough. The only treatment is to get free movement of the bowels before inflamatoin sets in. This can be done by high doses of purgative, such as linseed oil. In cases of cattle the death rate is not so high particularly if constipation is relieved. It is not believed that a specific organism or poisoning does the killing, but rather that the corn has been so stunted by the drouth and become so fibrous and hard to digest that cattle in the corn stalk fields are affected with intestinal disorders which cause the blocking of the bowels resulting in what is ordinarily called auto-intoxication from the toxic products of digestion which are not eliminated. Where corn has been severely stunted by the drouth, it is wise to keep the animals from the field unless there is soybean hay, clover or other forage for them to eat.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Happy New Year! Everybody.

And hopes that all the mistfit Xmas presents have been profitably swapped.

One of the latest coined slang words is "yen", as f'rinstance:

"I have a yen
For a new boy friend.
They say he's wild as heck.
I'm gonna date him
Fast as I can. For because—
I wanna neck.

How they connect yen with desire is beyond us. It means ordimarily a unit of Japanese currency. In the language of one tribe of our North American Indians, the Klamath tribe, it formerly signified a sucker.

So use it if that's what you are.

This is the twixt and between time of the year. Most of the old year is past, and the new one is not yet quite ripe for picking.

It is a good time, however, to take inventory of one's abilities, accomplishments, desires and ambition, if any, and time to make new resolves, if needed.

Homecomings are more or less tinged with sadness. New faces, unfamiliar persons, new buildings, "improvements"—all these leave little to recall old playmates or to recall old stamping grounds. Most of the school day friends have married, moved away or have children and problems of their own without being bothered with the recollections of former good times by a dreamer.

We used to have a keen place on old Davis Creek, where the catfish grew just a little bigger, bit just a bit harder, and so and so. They have "improved" that part of the old warped channel. Straightened the creek.

This also is the time of the year for menfolks to wear and smoke, or otherwise, put up with Christmas gifts. Which reminds us. Give a man rope enough and he'll smoke himself to death.

The hard times howlers need only to step away from their home town for a few days to learn that business in Sikeston is roughly 100 per cent better than in most of Missouri's small towns, and, in proportion, better than business in the large cities

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WHIP USED ON SIX YOUTHS FOR THEFTS IN MICHIGAN

Lapeer, Mich., December 23.—Summary punishment with whips was administered today to six youths with the approval of the Circuit Judge before whom they were charged with a series of thefts.

The whippings were administered by or under the personal supervision of the parents of the youths who ranged in years from 17 to 19. Five of the boys had confessed, and had implicated the sixth. After the corporal punishment, Judge Henry H Smith, who was to have pronounced sentence, suspended action until June.

The five who confessed are William Edwin, John and Harold Bennett, Bernard Torr and Dorland Stoneburg, all sons of farmers living near here. They admitted robberies of farms and stores.

About an hour before they were to have been sentenced, the parents appeared at the jail and asked permission to take the boys one at a time to a nearby garage for "consultations' The boys mothers stood by while the whip was applied.

A few days ago a young man now residing in Belgium celebrated his 18th birthday. If there had been no World War, he would have become on that day king of Hungary. As it is, he merely bears the empty title of Archduke Otto. but he enjoys in addition a long string of names, which may console him in his failure to reach eminence. His full cognomen is Franz Joseph Otto Ruprecht Maria Anton Karl Maximilian Heinrich Sixtus Xaver Felix Renatus Ludwig Gaetan Pius Ignaz.

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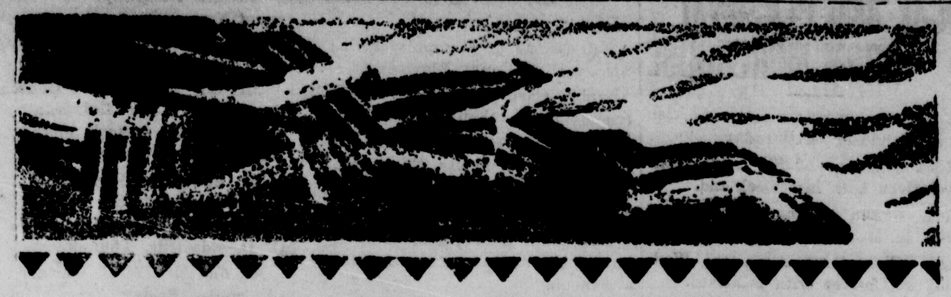
"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time.

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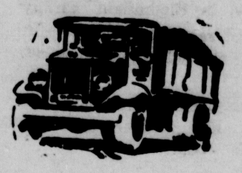
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BAKER MARRIAGE A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Baker and family, not to mention hundreds of friends, were agreeably surprised Monday night, when the former Margaret Baker announced her marriage to Mr. Buford B. Baber of Excelsior Springs, Mo., December 17. The ceremony, according to Mr. and Mrs Baber, was performed at Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber are students in the University of Missouri. The young lady is completing her sophomore year in the School of Arts and Science, while her husband is completing junior requirements in the same school before entering the School of Medicine. They will remain in Sikeston at the Grover Baker home during the holidays, after which they intend to continue their studies in the University.

Mr. Baber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baber, Sr., formerly of Elkhart, Okla., but more recently of Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Baber is a native Sikestonian, having been born and reared in this community. She was graduated from the local High School and enjoys a large circle of friends who join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baber many years of happy married life.

"COOKIE" COBB SUCCUMBS

Corneila "Cookie" Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Cobb of this city, died Sunday following an attack of acute appendicitis. She was born August 6, 1923 and died December 28 at the age of 7 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Doug Graham, 500 North Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. C. Rudloff officiating. Interment in Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Kate Greer and C. A Cook entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs C. D. Matthews, Jr., on Tuesday, January 6 at 2:30. After the business meeting, the program will be "Music" with Mrs. L. R. Burns as leader.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

I noticed where in St. Louis, 10,000 small guests were entertained at the Coliseum Christmas Eve night. This is one of the best moves yet credited to Christmas, with interest like this by the more fortunate will lift many of the less fortunates' opinion of that holiday.

Judge J. H. Kyle, candidate for Chicago mayor. The Judge had to change jobs, the bar association of Chi wouldn't give him support when he went after the gangsters in a somewhat rough shod way. Anybody would realize that being a member of the Bar Asociation wouldn't pay as well as a nicely played sideline. Judge Kyle was one of the few Republicans that stood the Democratic avalance that swept the politic hill in November. I have but to add that His Honor Kyle should have been born of Democratic parentage.

I thought this was a pretty good gag: Are you a Socialist, or is your father rich?

It's getting awful, every time there is a new patent medicine put out, they have to put out a disease for it to cure, and the kin dthey put out is a panic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frederick of St Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Bowman entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Harris will return to her duties as teacher at Dallas, Texas, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Old returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her son Fred Old and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and Mort Griffith left Saturday morning for their home in Little Rock, Ark., after visiting homefolks.

Mrs. John Sikes was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Ethel MacAaron of Boonville, her house guest, and Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eldorado Ark., were the out-of-town guests.

The Will Smith, Dr. H. L. Smith Harry Smith families, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Audrey and Lydia Chaney and Margaret Harris, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowe Thursday at their home in Dexter.

CHRISTMAS MARKED BY ROAD HOLDUPS

One filling station operator was "taken for a ride" and two other persons were intended victims of bold holdlp men during Christmas week.

Toots Nall, Sikeston taxi driver was returning from Cairo about 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning, when a roadside bandit suddenly appeared, attempted to flag him down with a pistol and then fired five shots at the fleeing taxi driver. Three shots took effect in the Nall machine. A fourth ball grazed the left door.

Nall stated that he noticed a car parked on the pavement headed west The man appeared about 100 yards farther down the road, apparently from hiding in a ditch. Nall's car lights struck the man squarely and the pistol became very prominent in Toot's line of vision. He swung out towards the bandit, attempting to throw him off balance, and then speeded away towards Sikeston.

A Bertrand filling station operator was ordered to accompany his customers, driven several miles and then robbed of $5. He walked home.

Martin Burns, intended victim of the same racket, escaped Christmas night by swerving into a ditch and speeding around two cars parked across the highway.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FAILS AT MATTHEWS

According to advices from Matthews that peppy little village lays claim to prominence in the days by virtue of an attempted suicide.

Last Sunday night, says the Matthews correspondent of The Standard, Herman Bomer concluded, or pretended, that the game was not worth the candle and attempted to end it all by taking carbolic acid.

Dr. Presnell of Canalou was called and upon examining the would-be suicide. concluded that the "acid' bottle contained more water than poison. The near-tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Lulu Chatman where Bomer was visiting Mrs. Chatman's sister, Miss Emma Bootin.

J. E. DOVER SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. E. Dover, retired railroader and ardent sportsman, suffered two fractured ribs Christmas day about noon, when his car overturned, one mile east of Charleston on Highway 60.

Mr. Dover had spent the morning hunting on Texas Bend. He met a car from Tolono, Ill., and in going around the approaching machine left the part-pavement. His own machine turned over as he cut back to the concrete. His injuries are not serious.

INFECTION NECESSITATES AMPUTATION OF FOOT

An infection in the right foot of Claude Revelle of Matthews, caused doctors at the Emergency Hospital to amputate the member last Monday morning. Revelle has been under treatment for several weeks. He is recovering from the operation.

Forrest Ball, of near Matthews, was discharged from the Hospital Tuesday following treatment of one week Ball was injured in an automobile accident about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles is convalescing from an operation perfromed Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Joe Schaeffer entered the hospital Monday morning for treatment

JONES-PUTNAM

Mrs. Grace Malone, nee Putnam, was married to Mr. E. Murray Jones of St. Louis, at a simple home ceremony performed December 26 at 11:30 o'clock at the Putnam residence, 510 New Madrid Street. Rev. J. F. E. Bates read the ceremony.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Putnam of this city. For the past several months she has been employed in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Monday for S.t Louis, where they will be located for the present.

Secret Wedding Announced

Friends of Marie Wallace, formerly nurse af the Emergency Hospital learned last week of the secret wedding of Miss Wallace to Mr. Shirley Staples of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C Rudloff about four months ago.

Mrs. Robley Lennox returned Monday, after spending a week in St Louis, the guest of her sister, Mrs W. J. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Jr., returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Local and Persona

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. Moore Greer.

Miss Ruth Allard of Kallamazoo, Mich., visited her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett spent Saturday and Saturday night in Doniphan with relatives.

Mesdames Kate Greer and C. A Cook will entertain with a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack will return to St. Louis Sunday after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Jack Yount of St. Louis entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Monday night.

Miss Caryolin Hess will leave for Nashville, Tenn., Thursday to attend a Sunday school teachers' meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned from St. Louis Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents

Miss Ruby Evans returned to her duties Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents at Rocheport, Mo.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained with a bridge dinner Saturday evening, complimenting her nieces and nephews.

Joe Griffith left Sunday for Arkansas, after a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Miss Amy Allen.

Mrs. Paul Hulick and son, Bob, returned to her home Sunday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Ralph Anderson returned from Jacksonville, Ill., Saturday night, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Miss Bonnie Keith returned to her duties in Chicago, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Miss Carolyn Hess entertained with a community dinner Tuesday. Several school mates from Charleston were among those who enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Van Ausdale and her daughter, Miss Vivian, at Caruthersville, Thursday.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

WANTED—3 roomers and boarders —Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, 228 Scott Street. tf.

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POSITION WANTED.—Sikeston school girl will work for board and clothes. Recently employed by prominent Sikeston family as children's caretaker and nurse. Excellent reference. Phone Miss Jennie Crowell, No. 111, Sikeston. tfpd.

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LEON ANCELL TO MANAGE NEW PHILLIPS STATION

Leon Ancell, formerly connected with the Standard Oil Company station at the corner of Kingshighway and Center Streets, is in charge of the new Philips 66 Service Station, which held its formal opening New Year's Day. The station was recently constructed by Roscoe Weltecke, contractor, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 at the east city limits.

The station is built according to specifications of the Phillips Company and is a model of compactness and ease with which cars can be serviced.

The station grounds are being floodlighted under the direction of Bil Warren, local electrician, and his assistants. This spring, according to Mr. Ancell, he intends to beautify the highway approaches to his new station with shrubs, grass and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ensor are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor of this city.

J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas was here during the holidays for a visit and look after business matters.

Fred Rodman returned Thursday night after visiting his parents in Ladoga, Ind., since the previous Friday.

Miss Ethel McAaron, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes will return to her home in Boonville, Friday.

Mrs. Don Cook, nee Evelyn Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Burdeen Schroff.

The Sikeston Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton, January 12, with Mrs. Roger Bailey leader of the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Hertig Chapman was an out-of-town guest.

The Sikeston Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Roth, the afternoon of January 3, with Mrs. Ella Old assisting hostess.

E. W. Reder of Pekin, Ill., spent the holidays in Sikeston and vicinity He farmed for several years near Himmell and made a success of it, too.

Berry Jordan, who has been with The Standard force for some time, left Monday for his home in Clinton, Ky. He is a high type lad and we hope to have him back with us when business picks up.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Elkins of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days in Sikeston and vicinity. The former Miss Evelyn Smith accompanied them to Sikeston then on to St. Louis to visit her mother.

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GUN WOUND IS FATAL TO BOY

Cleophus Schafer, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer of near Benton, died late Monday at the St. Francis Hospital of gunshot wounds suffered accidentally Sunday afternoon while hunting with four companions near his home.

The youth and Claude Praul, a neighbor boy, were attempting to repair a loosened stock on a sawed-off double barreled shotgun when the weapon was accidentally discharged the full charge of the load entering Schaefer's left leg near the hip. The force of the explosion took away a portion of the fleshy part of the leg and when brought to the hospital here about two hours later the youth was in a dying condition from the loss of blood.

The body was removed to Benton today from the Walther Funeral Home here and will remain there until funeral services have been arranged.

Schaefer had resided on the farm about five miles east of Benton with his parents and other members of the family for about three years. He was a native of the district. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers, Zeno Arnold, Theon, Otto and Roy, and two sisters, Frieda and Dora.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Bonnie Keith came in from Chicago to spend a few days of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who spent a few days in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., Monday.

PREACHER SENT TO BENTON PENDING TRIAL

Everett O. Robbins, self-styled preacher, was sent to Benton Monday evening to await trial January 8 on a State charge of lewd and lacivious conduct filed by a sister of his alleged paramour, Mrs. Jennie Simpson. The latter was released on $50 bond to appear at the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and Jack Moore of Malden attended the dance in Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barbara Ausmus of Centralia Mo., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and friends.

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Nothing is too good for us to wish for those who have made this business what it is today. Therefore we pause in the rush of a busy season to plan this brief message in the hope that it will reach those who have been so good to us. Whether it was dimes or dollars you spent with us we appreciate your business. We hope to add many new friends to our list during the coming year.

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PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Greetings To The Citizens Of The Sikeston District

We desire, on the threshhold of a New Year, 1931, to thank every individual in this District who has patronized the Frisco Railway through the Sikeston station, either as a passenger or a shipper, for the business that has been accorded us during 1930. We have tried to serve you faithfully, honestly and courteously and promise you that if you give us the opportunity during 1931 we will make every effort to please you.

The Frisco Railway Management and Employees Wish You Happiness and Prosperity During 1931.

Tom Malone, Agt.
Sikeston, Missouri



To All Our Friends and Patrons We Send the Choicest Greetings and Express Our Lasting Thanks for Favors of the Past.

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GREETINGS

For your safe conduct during 1931 we've launched the ship "Good Fortune" with a new helmsman. We've charted his course away from all perilous tides and winds and rock-ridden shores. He has orders to take on cargos for you from The Haven of Health, The Port of Prosperity and The State of Contentment. May this greeting act as your passport.

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DEATH CLAIMS J. H. FRIANT

J. H. Friant, prominent Cape Girardeau citizen and a manufacturer in this district for many years, died at St. Francis Hospital at 10:30 a. m. today.

He succumbed to a paralytic stroke. He was removed to the hospital December 21, following a slight stroke, and on Sunday suffered another attack.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Julien N. Friant and two daughters, the Misses Regina and Marie Friant.—Cape Missourian.

COLLISION WITH MULE WRECKS AUTO MONDAY

E. A. Soloman, Cairo, driver of an Oakland sedan, sustained painful injuries from flying glass, when he collided with a stray mule on Highway 61, 12 miles south of Sikeston early Monday morning. The animal was one of a six or seven which were ambling down the highway about 2:30 o'clock that morning. The Soloman car struck the animal headon. The mule was thrown on top of the machine, breaking in the top and shattering door and windshield glass.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors in Sikeston and Cairo for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Roy Lester Beasley. We especially thank Rev. Finis Jones, Mrs. Maggie Stevensons and E. E. Arthur for the loving service and beautiful songs. We also want to thank Bernard Crain for the use of his car and those who sent the beautiful flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. ROY LESTER BEASLEY
C. C. BEASLEY
FRANK BEASLEY
MRS. LAURA ALBRIGHT

We are sorry to report that Mrs Ed Hollingsworth is suffering with inner ear trouble.

Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., who is a student in the Chilicothe Business College, made a holiday visit to her home.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and Mrs. Shannon of Hayti on the loss of their fine theatre in that city recently. We extend to the patrons of that show house the full and unrestricted use of the Malone theatre of our city—at the prevailing prices of course.

MADE THE BEGGAR PAY

It is related that a shabby middle-aged mendicant entered a certain restaurant and told a good enough hard luck story to get a square meal, forty cents worth at menu prices. Crawling off the stool, he pulled a handkerchief from his pocket, at the same time extracting a $20.00 bill which fell on the floor. The owner of the restaurant gained possession of the bill, lectured the man on honesty, and gave him $19.60 in change. That evening, when depositing his day's receipts at a local bank, the restaurant man was informed that the $20 bill was counterfeit.

Ruskin Cook was down from St. Louis during the holidays for a visit with his mother and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover will move to a farm northwest of Sikeston soon and try to take . things easy. Mr Dover will have some chickens, some pigs, some cows, a garden in the spring, and hopes to make a good living. Our good wishes are with them.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones, of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Evelyn Sutton, Miss Annye Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Malone and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard. Mrs. Jones, until recently, was formerly Mrs. Grace Putman Malone of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Wilson will be remembered to her friends as Miss Doris Gilbert.

D. A. R. MEETING

The local D. A. R. Chapter will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Roth, Saturday afternoon, January 3, 1931, with Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Ella Old, as hostesses.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale will give a talk on the Arrow Rock Tavern, located in Saline County.

Mrs. Lyle Malone will prepare a musical program for the occasion.

A full membership is requested.

Duane Gross of Sherman, Texas, is spending the holidays with Miss Virginia Freeman and friends of this city.

Misses Helen Walter of Carbondale, Ill., teacher in the Decatur, Ill., school system, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Tuesday and Wednesday.

MULE LEADS PROHI MEN TO 200-GALLON STILL

Little Rock, Ark., December 30.—A pack mule with two 10-gallon kegs of whiskey lashed across its back led federal officers to the discovery of a 200-gallon still in operation in the woods ten miles west of here.

Eighty gallons of whisky and 1000 gallons of mash were seizde, but three attendants escaped.

The officers, who were making periodical rounds of the vicinity, came upon the mule picking its way carefully through the woods. It was assumed whoever was leading the mule fled at the approach of the officers.

Glasgow—Service Oil Co. installed safety hydraulic life for oiling cars.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Kiah Smith of Charleston was a Morley visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has been on the ick list for several days.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children were sitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Lila Sanders of Commerce is isiting her cousin, Miss Daire Lofn.

T. L. Anderson, who has been critically ill the past two weeks, is no tter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baty of Oran ere guests at the M. Brasher home, shade.

rectic Cecile Keesee returned Sunsteom a holiday visit with her at Illmo.

And Mrs. Claud Day of Deering, of thent Saturday at the home of Miss and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Tess Irene McAllister, a teacher of T Louis County, was a week-end st of Miss Eunice Strayhorn.

Mrs. Lovelace and Miss Opal Lovece of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday ith Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and fam-.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory and aughter of Chicago and Miss Grace regory of Vanduser were Sunday uests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval returned Friday from a visit with the form-r's parents at Chaffee. They will oon be at home in rooms at the home f Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Joe and Carl Leslie of St. Louis arived Thursday morning to eat Xmas inner at their respective homes. Joe turned to St. Louis Friday , while arl remained until Sunday night.

Miss Sarah Daugherty, who is in aining at the Missouri Baptist Hosbal in St. Louis, spent Wednesday d Thursday with her mother, Mrs. aude Daugherty and other relatives re.

Mrs. Ruth Adams Colbert of Tulsa, kla., arrived Sunday, December 21 visit the family of Mrs. Maude augherty. Mrs. Colbert is a daughr of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, who oved from here about fifteen years o.

r. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr., daughter, Mary Lou went to St. Thursday, where the former will make a visit to their four children, the latter returning home Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie spent the past week in Charleston, where she was called Tuesday night by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Thompson Harper, 44, who had undergone a major operation at the hospital in Cairo Saturday previous. Mrs. Harper is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, five sisters and four brothers.

Rev. W. L. Cochran, a student in William Jewell College at Liberty and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Advance, were week-end visitors with the J. B. Kirkpatrick family and many other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd and family of Advance, were Sunday visitors here, with whom Rev. Cochran and his mother returned to Advance.

YOUR "FIRST-OF-THE-YEAR" FUNDS

Around the first of the year, reputable financial institutions will be busily engaged in aiding thrifty investors to make decisions regarding the investment of such first-of-the-year funds as matured principal, dividends, interest, bonuses, etc.

A number of clever stock promoters will also be active, hoping that those who receive first-of-the-year funds will invest hastily and without investigating. They will try to persuade thoughtless investors to invest their funds in questionable enterprises of doubtful worth.

Before investing—obtain fact-information concerning unknown companies and propositions, from a responsible broker, banker or from the files of the Better Business Bureau. No charge for this service.

The Baptist church to observe Watch Night Services from 8:00 to 12 o'clock.

Billie Tanner drove down from St. Louis Monday with Murray Tanner and son, Murray Quinn.

Miss Wooston Inez Hollingsworth entertained her friends with a party at her home Tuesday night.

The Tuesday Club will have their next meeting with Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, at the Hotel Marshall.

Miss Mary Lovie Way of St. Louis has been a guest at the Mrs. Ruth Malone home this week. She will return to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott entertained at bridge Wednesday evening for their guests, Clinton Scott of St Louis and Miss Helene Walter of Carbondale, Ill.

URGES CANADIAN FARMERS TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Winnipeg, December 29.—The plight of the Western Canadian farmer should teach him to become more self-sustaining, John I. McFarland, head of the wheat pool's central selling agency, said today.

Too many farmers, he said, depend on grain sales to purchase necessaries they should raise themselves. The low price of grain is not the only cause of the farmers' plight, he added. Margin dealings in speculative securities left the country ill-prepared to withstand the shock of low grain prices, he asserted.

The Methodist church will observe Watch Night Services from 10:00 to 12 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and son returned from Sedalia, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Myra Tanner attended a dinner dance at the Halliday Hotel in Cairo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, returned Wednesday from Fredericktown.

Miss Louise Hocker of St. Louis Miss Mary Lovie Way of St. Louis Misses Annye Taylor and Hyacinth Sheppard were dinner guests of Mrs Ruth Malone Wednesday.

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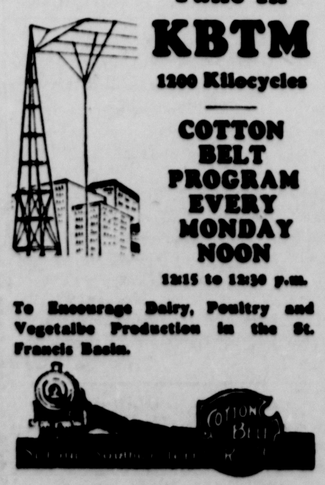
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For our part may we express our appreciation to you who have privileged us to serve you in 1930. May we herewith publicly convey our gratitude to our assistants for the co-operation they have contributed in maintaining our standards of courtesy, efficiency and helpful service in the furtherance of the ideals upon which the success of this business has been realized.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Ed Fox of Sikeston visited friends here Friday.

Sam Graham spent Thursday night with his parents at Advance.

Mrs. J. E. McCord of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Clara Drinkwaters pent Xmas and the week-end with her parents in Charleston.

Sam Graham returned Friday, after spending Xmas with his parents at Advance.

Misses Mary Hunter and Alice Berryman were Sikeston visitors Saturday afternoon.

Burl Underwood of Parma looked after business matters in New Madrid Friday and Saturday.

Misses Alice Crisler, Lucille Sloas and Florence Crisler were Portageville visitors Thursday.

Edward White and Harmon Estham of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent Xmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. June Ransburg and children of Marston spent Thursday in New Madrid with relatives.

Richard Pikey of Jefferson City, spent the week visiting friends here and at his home near Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston spent the week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

George Boone left Sunday for Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., after spending several days here with his parents.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Clara Standlye and Alice Berryman attended the theatre in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Pt. Pleasant spent the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr.

Miss Florence Crisler, teacher in the public schools at Sikeston, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler.

Miss Ruth LaFont of St. Louis left Sunday morning, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont.

Harry Smith, who is attending State Teachers' College at Murray, Ky., spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont and family were dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Adcock, at Portageville Christmas Day.

Thos. Gallivan, Jr., who is attending school in Kansas City, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan.

Mrs. Nancy Wisdom left Sunday for Caruthersville, where she will spend Christmas week with her grandson, Ralph Berryman and family.

Miss Clara Standley was a dinner guest Thursday of Miss Geraldine De Lisle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLisle in Portageville.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle returned Friday morning from Portageville, where she sepent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George De Lisle.

Miss Margaret Bobbie and Tommie Dawson of Cape Girardeau are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., and other relatives.

L. H. Becker, who has been attending Junior College at Caruthersville, spent the holidays here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, who are spending the winter in Memphsi, Tenn., where Monroe is attending school, spent the week at their home here with Mr. Robbins.

Misses Mary ad Libba Hunter, who are attending St. Agnes Academy in Memphis, Tenn., arrived home Friday, and will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Quite a large crowd attended the holiday dance at Hunter's Hall Thursday evening. Among them were Miss Vivian Jackson, Mort Griffith, Keto Malcolm of Sikeston, George Marable and Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman of Charleston.

Mrs. S. A. Berryman and daughter, Alice, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Caruthersville, with her son, Ralph Berryman and family. They were accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. Nancy Wisdom, who is their house guest.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Clara Standley and Alice Berryman motored to Charleston Sunday afternoon where they were dinner guests of Miss Clara Drinkwater at her home there, after which they attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips and daughter, Mildred, of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to spend Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips. They were accompanied home Thursday by their other daughter, Miss Alice, who has been the guest of her grandparents for several weeks.

A 'soup line' was started here Friday by the local Red Cross. A hot stew was made, and is dispensed to the hungry in large tin cups. This will be continued for the next thirty days at least. The town is over run with unemployed people, who are without food or proper clothing, and a great number do not even have a place to sleep. A pig was raffled off Christmas eve by the Red Cross and the proceeds were given to the needy. Baskets of food and clothing and toys were donated by the people of New Madrid and were distributed to the poor on Christmas Eve also. The local chapter of the Red Cross and the people of New Madrid, are making a great effort to care for the unemployed of this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday.

Porter, Thad and Harry Stubbs was here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here last week-end.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents.

Rev. McDaniels and family visited friends in Hayti, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Morley were here Wednesday night.

Ray Estes of Allenville spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Matt Moss is visiting her daughter in St. Louis this week.

Thurman Reamse of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss, this week.

Mrs. James Peal and daughter Louise and son visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser, Saturday.



With Deep Appreciation of the Days of 1930

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Miss Louise Peal visited at the Stubbs home in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brashear and family have moved in Granny Lemons house.

Vanduser boys and girls will play the local basketball teams, Friday night, January 2.

The Juniors have begun play practice. The date will be given later for staging this play.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and son, Talley, motored to St. Louis Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Lester Graham of St. Louis has returned to his home in St. Louis after a week's visit here.

Rev. McDaniels and family entertained relatives from St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Pratt of New Orleans, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, this week.

The basketbal game Tuesday night resulted to victories for the Methodist girls and Baptist boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church and family of Cape Girardeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshall's brother at Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham has as her guests, Mrs. Hubbard and daughter of St. Louis. Mrs. Bill Lookie of Alton, Ill., and Fred Graham.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter Jeanette, Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter and Mrs. Bill Lookey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bure in Charleston, Friday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Little was among those sick last week.

Miss Frances Teague of Florida spent the week-end here with friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter visited Mrs. Lon Ables in Sikeston Sunday.

Roy Lauderdale returned to Sikeston after a visit with his sister, Mrs Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee were business visitors at Rector, Ark. Tuesday.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and daughters, Misses Wilma and Ruth were Cape shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster, Dorothy Lee and Bobby were visitors at Leadwood and Farmington, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family were among the Morley people in Cape Girardeau Saaturday.

Mrs. G. W. Cox returned last week from an extended visit with her son and daughter at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Maxine Daugherty returned Monday from a week-end visit at the A. V. Eachus home in Lambertville.

Tom Anderson, Jr., arrived home last Monday from Detroit, Mich., to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McCormick and family of Cape Girardeau were the guests Sunday at the M. M. Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and family left Tuesday to spend Xmas holidays with her brother, D. L Nanny and family in Cape Girardeau.

C. D. Harris, Jr., and Jackie Finney had their tonsils removed at Cape Girardeau Monday morning, returning to their homes that day. They are recovering splendidly.

Mrs. Robert Leslie arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents. He joined the navy in October and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School

Raymond Tomlinson assumed charge of the Post Office here Tuesday, December 23. L. Ford is the retiring postmaster. Mr. Tomlinson was born and reared here and no doubt will serve the patrons worthily.

Extra care should be exercised in feeding the corn, where moldy or bad these should always be cut off and thrown away. If an animal shows symptoms of becoming sick do not hesitate, but drench thoroughly with a large dose of some sort of purgative. If an animal becomes very sick before being discovered drench at once and call the nearest State veterinarian. In this case, prevention is worth considerable more than cure and can be acocmplished a whole lot more successfully.

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Officers for the Maccabees for 1931 are: Past commander, Lawrence Patterson; commander, Roy Wagner; lieutenant commander, Charles Jones; record keeper, E. H. Smith; chaplain, Edward Kindred; sergeant, G. C. Duncan; master-at-arms, G. F. Hawkins; first master of guards, Guy Beck; second master of guards, Wm. Sexon; sentinel, Homer Beck and picket, Alfred Stovall.

PRISONERS CLAIM HOWELL COUNTY JAIL IS HAUNTED

West Plains, December 29.—Asserting that the Howell County jail is haunted, three prisoners told Chief of Police Bridges they would welcome a transfer to some other place of confinement. The prisoners said they heard a body fall from the platform in front of the tier of cells where a jailer was killed many years ago in a jail break.



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Ring out the old year and ring in the new and may it be for you a new year of still greater accomplishment —of prosperity—of health—of happiness—a year, in fact in which all of your plans and dreams come true.

Resolve Now for 1931 to Buy From Independent Grocers and Call for Our Brands

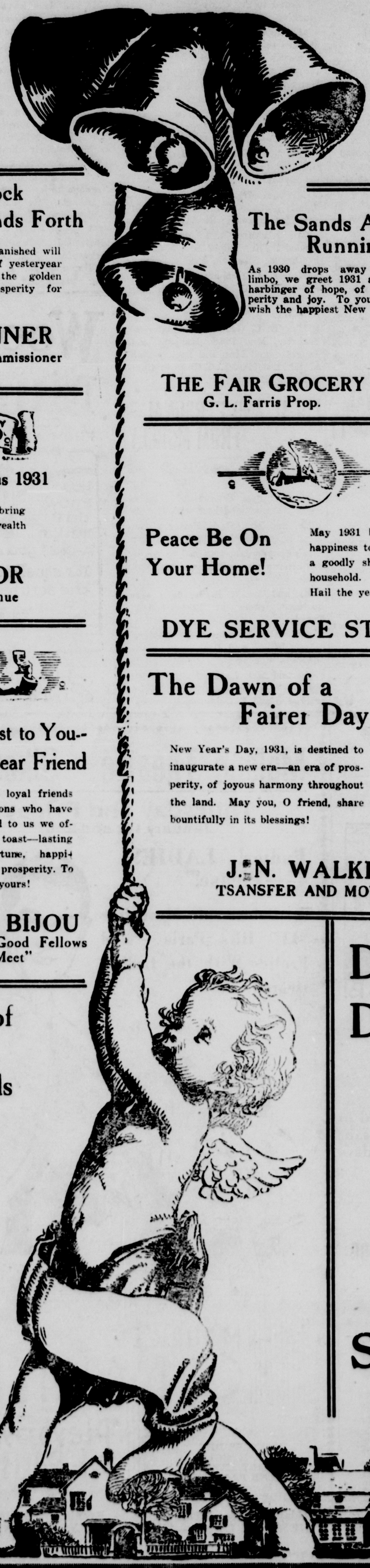
Fox—Radio—Golden Drip

They are as good as the best and are procurable at all Independent Grocery Stores

McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Company
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Happy NEW YEAR

RING out, bells! Sound your note of new cheer for the New Year. As your clear tone cuts across the frosty midnight air, good wishes follow quickly like a soft echo. And here on this page are some of those good wishes, expressed by neighbors and friends.





Time Rolls On—

A fresh year brings fresh hopes and joys. May 1931 be a banner year for our friends everywhere.

ALBRITTON
Undertaking Co.



1931 Is a Star of Hope for Everyone

In its bright meams are promise of a richer, happier era for everyone.

R. Q. BROWN
Insurance

Merry Sound the Toscin



New Year is come! 1931 with its happy host of hopes. Hopes for prosperity and golden good fortune that will wreath us all in their sunny system of good cheer.



KIRBY'S CAFE



To our good friends and patrons we wish the Happiest of New Years with all the phrase implies—abundant prosperity, buoyant health and unmarred happiness. The blessings of Providence be on your home!

J. N. HITCHCOCK
Sikeston Agent
Phillips Petroleum Corporation

When That Twelve O'clock Whistle Sounds Forth



—'Twill be a new year. Banished will be the cares and failures of yesteryear as we reach forth toward the golden dawn of a fresh era of prosperity for all of us.

LON SWANNER
Street and Water Commissioner

BEST WISHES

For a Happy and Prosperous 1931

May the ensuing twelve months bring you your heart's desires—health, wealth and happiness or you and yours.

ELMOS TAYLOR
Collector of the City Revenue

Sing, O, Chimes Of Better Times



Ye New Year's bells, sing us a song of fair hope, of bounty and good cheer for 1931.

Nathan Yoffee
for
The Peoples Store



A Toast to You-- Our Dear Friend

To those loyal friends and patrons who have meant all to us we offer a toast—lasting good fortune, happiness and prosperity. To you and yours!

THE BIJOU
"Where Good Fellows Meet"

The Sands Are Running Out . . .

As 1930 drops away into limbo, we greet 1931 as a harbinger of hope, of prosperity and joy. To you we wish the happiest New Year.



THE FAIR GROCERY
G. L. Farris Prop.



Peace Be On Your Home!

May 1931 bring harmony and happiness to all the world with a goodly share for your own household. Vive Prosperity! Hail the year 1931!

DYE SERVICE STATION

The Dawn of a Fairer Day . . .

New Year's Day, 1931, is destined to inaugurate a new era—an era of prosperity, of joyous harmony throughout the land. May you, O friend, share bountifully in its blessings!



J. N. WALKER
TSANSFER AND MOVING



Treat Us Right Young One!

We hope that Young 1931 wil give us all those things we've been hoping for—health in the body, money in the bank, and peace in the mind. Please, be good to all of us, 1931!

Decker's Barber Shop
Hodge Decker, Prop.

An Argosy of



Better Times

1931 comes in to port laden with tokens of fairer times— prosperity, harmony, happiness.

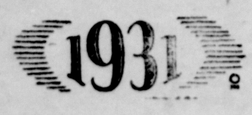
Miss Daisy Garden
Millinery Fancy Work

Hi, There, 1931!



Hello, 1931, what's on the horizon? Fair skies? All serene, ahead? Atta-boy, you've given us new houe for the future. Cheerio!

JAS. TURNER
SERVICE GARAGE
Texaco Corner



The forecast is 'fair and windy'. Fair business weather and brisk trade winds. In anticipating good things for ourselves, we sincerely hope that prosperity smiles upon all our friends as well.

Energy Oil Co.
W. H. Sikes, Mgr.

Give the Li'l Boy---A Big Hand!

Let us all welcome the New Year as a symbol of new hope, new prosperity, new happiness, To all of us—Cheerio!

Your Business is Appreciated



Finney's Service Station
Opposite Del Rey Hotel
Phone 484

A Message To All of Our Friends



DEAR FOLKS NEW YEAR'S IS HERE AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AN DPROSPERITY IN THE WORLD JOY BE UNTO YOU AND YOURS FOREVER

Missouri Utilities Company

DING! DONG!



Welcome, 1931

Welcome, little year, with your hopes of greater happiness, richer prosperity, higher success. To many of us you are the dawn of a fairer era, following upon dark times of want and worry. But 1930 with its cares is dead; in its place reigns 1931, prophetic of future well-being. All hail!

Sikeston Coal Co.
Otis Fahrenkopf, Prop.

